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## U.S. MOVE MAY PRODUCE COLLAPSE OF JAPANESE AGGRESSION: WILL INSERT BACKBONE INTO BRITISH STAND IN EAST

### Chungking On "Timely And Admirable Stroke"

CHUNGKING, JULY 28 (CENTRAL)—CHINA'S WARTIME CAPITAL ENTHUSIASTICALLY hailed the United States' abrogation of the 1911 Treaty with Japan as the "heaviest blow to Japan in the past two years," and is anxiously and expectantly waiting for Washington to follow up this initial indication of its deep concern over the Far East situation with further action.

President Roosevelt's move was taken as the natural consequence of Japan's utter disregard of the interests of friendly nations in China, which had at last exhausted their patience and forbearance and driven them to drastic action, it is pointed out.

The effect of the abrogation of the American-Japanese treaty on the economic life of Japan will be incalculable, many quarters here believed, as America used to be Japan's largest customer and 70 per cent. of Japan's export trade was with the United States.

#### Slump In Securities

There is every indication that Japan will cease to receive from America cotton, iron, steel, oil, timber, and other raw materials essential for the execution of her war with China, it is believed. Already the heavy slump in Japan's securities showed how great a shock the American decision had caused.

### Reported Japanese Landing In Mirs Bay

"THE JAPANESE LANDED AT MIRS BAY AT 6.15 P.M." was the brief, dramatic message received by the "Hongkong Daily Press" late last night from a usually reliable source.

Inquiries were immediately pursued, but police and other authoritative quarters were unable to confirm the information, saying that no report of the nature had been received.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, said that the message as it stood appeared to be incredible, as Mirs Bay was within British territory, and any unusual occurrence was bound to be known to the police.

#### ACTIVITIES INCREASED

Another official approached said that it was not denied that the Japanese Navy had increased its activities recently in South China waters, and although he was of the opinion that a landing such as might be generally understood was unlikely, it was possible that a small party from a Japanese man-of-war might have gone ashore in Chinese territory close to Mirs Bay.

Jonkheer Van Verdunen has been appointed Netherlands Minister in London, and E. N. Van Kleefens as Netherlands Minister in Bern. (Transocean)

### Dr. Wang Chung-hui's Evaluation

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Central)—Washington's move to abrogate the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan was hailed by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview with foreign press members to-day as indicating America's willingness to maintain her position and prestige in the Pacific.

Dr. Wang hoped that America, following this course, would take all concrete and positive action within her power to check international lawlessness and restore world peace and mutual confidence.

He pointed out that the United States can exercise decisive influence over the peace of the Far East and other parts of the world without having to resort to war.

America's action in abrogating the 1911 Treaty, Dr. Wang said, has confirmed the unshakable confidence of China in the American people and their sense of justice.

### Britain May Denounce Own Commercial Pact

### "Get Into Step With U.S. Policy," Press Demands

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—The "Manchester Guardian" states that President Roosevelt's decision is a warning of further and more serious action.

The continuance of the present conditions must mean a rising demand by the American people for the cessation of those supplies without which the invasion of China could not be prosecuted.

The "Birmingham Post" stresses the useful indirect effect of the American action on the Anglo-Japanese negotiations. "Britain and America are clearly still not in step regarding the Far East, but they are a good deal nearer getting into step."

#### Violations Of Pact

According to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Times" a study of its text shows that Japanese soldiers have been violating the spirit of the Japanese-American Treaty in many ways. He recalls that the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1911 is exactly similar in its working to the treaty with the United States.

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### JAPAN FUMES & BLUSTERS

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—Asked whether the last sentence in the Foreign Office statement issued at mid-night, "in case the United States Government desire to conclude a new treaty with Japan in conformity with the new situation in East Asia, the Japanese Government will be glad to do so," was a demand, a Foreign Office spokesman, at a press conference, replied that undoubtedly the new situation in East Asia demands a new treaty but the remark was not a demand.

The spokesman added that it was merely an expectation. "At present we do not say that we are going to demand American recognition of the new situation in East Asia," remarked the spokesman.

He further asserted that the effect on Japan of the United States' treaty abrogation "was not so great."

Meanwhile, the "Kokumin Shinbun" comments: "It is the height of folly if America believes that the abrogation will serve as a safeguard of her rights in China."

### CHINA MUST STAY FREE

### Real Meaning Of Abrogation

NEW YORK, July 28 (T/Ocean)—Expressing unreserved approval of the American Government's step in denouncing the American-Japanese commercial agreement, the two leading New York papers, the "New York Times" and the "Herald Tribune" both predict further measures against Japan.

Through abrogating her agreement with Japan, America has revealed to the Japanese Government in an unmistakable form that she regards the nine power treaty which guarantees the independence and territorial inviolability of China as still binding.

America, it is declared, is determined to use all peaceful means at its disposal to protect the independence of China. Except for the more drastic method of severing the diplomatic relations with Japan, the abrogation of the agreement was, according to the "Herald Tribune," the only effective way of making the Japanese Government realize that America insists upon respect for treaties in which she is involved.

It is predicted that Japan will soon react to the American step by announcing retaliatory measures which will absolve the Department of State from the task of devising new trade regulations to cover the six months period before the agreement becomes null and void.

Reuter reports from Cairo it is officially announced that all British and Egyptian naval, military and air forces will co-operate in combined manoeuvres in Alexandria area from August 15 to 17. A.R.P. organizations will participate in the exercises which will test the coastal anti-aircraft defences.

Extensive defence manoeuvres will be held in North Transvaal at the beginning of August. Infantry, motorized detachments, artillery and the air force will participate. (Transocean)

### Paris Thinks Action Will Affect Tokyo Negotiations

PARIS, JULY 28 (REUTER)—THE ABROGATION by the United States of its Commercial Treaty with Japan is welcomed by the press.

Mme. Tabouis states: "President Roosevelt's primary aim is to support Britain at a moment when she is negotiating with Japan, to help her resist the Japanese demands. The Americans desire that Britain shall stand firm, that is, that any concessions she may make to Japan may have only a local range. They do not wish her to in any way cease their indirect financial support of China."

M. Pietri, in "Le Jour," interprets it as a step towards the revision of the American Neutrality Act.

"L'Epopee" writes: "The Americans were beginning to be afraid that they would be alone in the Pacific. They therefore tried to remedy the situation."

### DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS

THE HAGUE, July 28 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Cabinet has resigned.

## ONLY CULTURAL RELATIONS CAN LEAD TO REAL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

General Wu Te-chen's Address On Chinese-U.S. Influence And Ideals

### MR. JULEAN ARNOLD EMPHASIZES NEED FOR DEFINITE PROGRAMME

General Wu Te-chen, former Governor of Kwangtung Province, was the guest of honour at the third luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, Hongkong Branch, held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, when he delivered an interesting and enthusiastically-received address on "Cultural Relations and Mutual Understanding" to a cosmopolitan gathering.

Mr. Julean Arnold, Commercial Attaché to the American Embassy, and described by the Chairman as an "old China hand who probably knew more about China and things Chinese than many of the Chinese here," also spoke.

Sir Shouson Chow, local President of the Institute, was in the Chair and other prominent guests were Col. E. S. White, D.S.O., Lt.-Cdr. K. W. Kirby, R.N., Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., Mr. W. D. F. Morrison and Mr. Benjamin Lang.

Others present were—Mr. S. C. Au, Mr. J. T. Edgerton, Mr. Charles Becker, Mr. G. W. Behrman, Mr. S. T. Bitting, Mr. John Brownley, Mr. A. J. Campbell, Mr. C. Y. Chan, Mr. T. Y. Chang, Mr. Percy Chen, Mr. Z. M. Chen, Dr. Chau Kai Cheung, Mr. M. T. Chow, Mr. Y. N. Chow, Mr. P. K. Chu, Mr. P. N. Chung;

Mr. Gordon Dulos, Mr. Fung Ping Fan, Mr. Fung Ping Wah, Mr. Charles McQueen Gee, Mr. D. M. Hykes, Mr. Jen Yu-wei, Mr. Y. C. Chung;

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### SHOT FIRED AT INDIAN CONSTABLE

### SMART ARREST BY DETECTIVE IN WANCHAI

BREAKING A LULL OF SEVERAL DAYS wherein little serious crime was reported, an armed robbery which was committed yesterday afternoon in Monmouth Path, near Kennedy Road, and in which an Indian constable was shot at, followed by an arrest which reflected great credit on the alertness of the Chinese detective concerned.

Ku Hon-chiu, 36-year-old married woman living at No. 25 Kennedy Road, ground floor, was returning home from the Lockhart Road market with her

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### I.R.A. Turn To Cutting Telephone Wire: Police Preparing List Of Suspects For Deportations Soon

#### BOTH WRISTS FRACTURED

Chan Wei, 33, fractured both his wrists when he fell from a ladder yesterday on the seventh floor of China Building.

He was carrying some planks and ascending the ladder when he accidentally slipped. He was sent in an ambulance to Queen Mary Hospital.

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### INTERNMENT IS AWAITING IN BELFAST

London, July 28

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From Our Own Correspondent

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Baseball:

## INTEREST IN LEAGUE STANDINGS

### SOME KEEN GAMES EXPECTED THIS WEEK-END

BY R.O.X.

Although the destination of the pennant has not been decided, baseball fans will watch with considerable interest the efforts of the Hongkong Baseballers to lift themselves out of the cellar position in the league standings.

At 2.30 this afternoon, the Club meet South China for the first time this year and if they do not take this opportunity of chalking up their first points, they will probably finish the season with only a win.

## Surprising Team

Nam Wah has been the most surprising team in the league; they scored a convincing win over Recreio in their first outing and met with no further success until they created a great upset by trouncing the much-fancied Chinese Baseballers.

The Club, on the other hand, have been consistent losers, but have shown improved form in their recent matches. The South China gang will be without their captain, Bill Hong Sling, and cannot afford to take any chances, with "Doc" Molthen's squad which is expected to be at full strength for this tussle.

## Brewers' Final Game

To-morrow morning will see the Union Brewers finishing their league fixtures with a final game against Recreio. Dave Leonard is expected to be back on the job, after his recent indisposition, and Manager Chet Bennett is determined that his boys will complete the season without tasting defeat.

According to many competent critics, Recreio has the best ball playing team in the league, despite their mediocre record. After a poor start the Portuguese boys appear to have hit something like their normal stride and at their last appearance squeezed out a narrow win over the powerful Mindanao aggregation. On that form, they can be expected to fully extend the Beer Barons if not beat them.

## Rambling Rec's

The Rambling Rec's are still in a position to claw their way up to second place and this should give them plenty of incentive to get in there and give of their best. Whatever the final result, fans can be sure of seeing a real hard-fought ball game.

An encouraging feature of local baseball this year, has been the appearance of several squads of newcomers to the game. After the U.B.-Recreio clash has ended, the Royal Engineers have arranged to play a friendly with a team composed of youngsters from Homantin. The latter have little hard-ball experience, but, with a season of softball behind them, should give the Sappers an excellent test.

## H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow:

## OLD COURSE

9.16	H. E. the Governor and A. Morse.
9.20	S. H. Dodwell and Brig. MacLeod.
9.24	A. B. Purves and A. D. Humphreys.
9.28	R. C. Gardner and E. T. M. Mullen.
9.30	R. H. Gregory and I. H. Geare.
9.35	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.40	M. Pollock and R. Burchard.
9.44	B. O. Baldwin and B. S. Lang.
10.04	J. M. Pearson and P. K. Annis.
10.08	E. R. McKee and J. W. Mayhew.
10.32	F. W. M. Carter and Major Temple.

## LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

### POLICE DEFEAT RECREIO "B"

The Police defeated Recreio "B" in the continued match in the First Division Lawn Bowls League yesterday after a quick recovery from Saturday's score.

Eight shots down at the adjournment on Saturday, the Police added nine shots to their total to win by the narrow margin of 60 to 59 shots.

W. McLeod, G. Dowman, J. Shepherd and A. E. Carey (skip) 19 drew with C. A. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip) 19.

W. S. Dall, J. M. Forrest, G. Perkins and J. Orem (skip) 25 beat C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. Roza Pereira and F. X. Soares (skip) 19. F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mair and J. Fender (skip) 18 lost to F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. A. Remedios (skip) 21.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuter)—The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Major League:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H.	E.
New York	4	11
St. Louis	9	13
Dennison homered for the Giants and Padgett for the Cardinals.		
Battery: Davis and Padgett.		
Boston	8	11
Cincinnati	9	18
West and Simmons homered for the Braves and McCormick for the Reds.		
Battery: Davis and Hershberger.		
Boston	1	8
Cincinnati	6	10
Craft homered for the Reds.		
Battery: Derringer and Lombardi.		
Philadelphia	9	11
Pittsburgh	8	15
Battery: Harrell and Mullies.		
Chicago	3	8
Brooklyn	1	5
Battery: Lee and Hartnett.		
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AMERICAN LEAGUE		
R. H.	E.	
Chicago	12	15
Boston	7	12
Fox homered for the Red Sox.		
Battery: Brown and Tresh.		
Detroit	8	0
Washington	1	5
Battery: Trout and Tabbett.		
The games between St. Louis and Detroit, and Cleveland and Philadelphia were postponed owing to rain.		

### LOCKE WINS CHALLENGE GOLF MATCH

London, July 28 (Reuter)—On the Mere Course in Cheshire yesterday, Bobby Locke, the South African golfer, beat Burton, the English champion, 10 up and 9, after being 8 up at the end of three rounds.

Locke had 10 under fours for the whole match, which was a £250-a-side challenge.

## Fixtures

## Sporting

## TO-DAY

BASEBALL—Hongkong Baseball Club v. South China, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division, Indians v. Craignow, Police v. Bowling Green Club, Recreio B v. Civil Service, Recreio A v. Kowloon C.C., Second Division, Civil Service v. Craignow, Kowloon Tong v. Bowling Green Club, Kowloon F.C. v. Police, Football Club v. Tako, Third Division, Craignow, Y. Football Club, Yacht Club v. Recreio, Kowloon F.C. v. Stanley, Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong Electric.

SWIMMING—Royal Army Medical Corps annual aquatics, YMCA, 7 p.m.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### V.R.C. SPECIAL MEETING

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—Having been connected with the good old Victoria Recreation Club since 1880 (59 years), I would like to comment strongly on the results of the Special Meeting held by members of the Club on Monday, July 21.

I, as an old member, warmly support the opinion held by Messrs. Cooke and Lyons against the resolution passed by 36 members that the legacy of \$1,000, so kindly and thoughtfully left by the late Mr. Thomas Meek, for the Club, be used, in addition to borrowing \$8,000.00 to \$9,000.00 from a Bank, to cover the expenses for alterations to the Club just to please a few younger members, for a badminton court and special room for ladies to change at swimming galas.

As far as I can recall, as late Hon. Secretary for over 6 years, and on the General Committee of the Club for many years, I would like to point out to the members that the receipts for membership fees and bar accounts do not allow the Club to make any further unnecessary alterations to the premises at the present moment.

The bar receipts are small, as most of the members drink lemon squashes and more often a glass of water with a toothpick presented.

The Club at present is badly in need of some new furniture and the atmosphere of the Club rooms and verandah is very cheerless. Why not do something first about this?

If this money is spent as suggested at the meeting, will it be recovered if the Government re-enter the site? If not, then would it not be best to wait until the tenure of the Club Site is at least secure before throwing this nest egg away.

I trust the Committee will again think over this seriously before plunging the Club into debt with needless alterations when they do not know how long they will enjoy possession, or whether another site will be made available.

I would like to see more letters commenting on the subject.

K. W. E.

## Australian Rugby Team For England

The Australian Rugby Union team of 29 players who will sail this month for a tour of Great Britain includes 17 representatives of New South Wales, eight of Queensland, and four of Victoria.

The team includes a big proportion of young players among whom is the 19-year-old centre three-quarter D. Carrick, who was a schoolboy player last year. The team is as follows:

Full backs: R. Rankin (N.S.W.), M. Clifford (N.S.W.).

Wing three-quarters: M. L. Carpenter (Vic.), V. M. Nicholson (Qld.), B. J. Porter (N.S.W.), J. D. Kelaher (N.S.W.).

Centre three-quarters: W. F. J. Ide (Qld.), L. H. Smith (N.S.W.).

Five-eighths: V. Richards (N.S.W.), P. K. Collins (N.S.W.).

Half-backs: E. de C. Gibbons (N.S.W.), C. Ramalili (N.S.W.).

Breakaway forwards: E. B. Oxenham (N.S.W.), E. B. Oxide (Qld.), J. C. McDonald (Qld.), K. S. Windon (N.S.W.).

Lock forwards: A. J. Hodgson (N.S.W.), W. E. McLean (Qld.).

Second row forwards: A. W. Monti (Qld.), S. Y. Bissett (Vic.), K. M. Ramsey (N.S.W.).

Front row forwards: V. W. Wilson (Qld.), G. A. Pearson (Vic.), J. H. Malone (N.S.W.), J. E. Turnbull (N.S.W.).

Hookers: A. H. Stone (N.S.W.), A. W. M. Barr (Vic.).

M. Carpenter was formerly a prominent Rugby and tennis player in Western Australia. He showed brilliant form for Victoria last season and his selection as a member of the team to tour Great Britain was regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The team will play against All Ceylon when they pass through Colombo on August 2.

## AMES AND AUSTRALIA

### WILL HE BE WELL ENOUGH TO GO?

By A Special Correspondent  
We want 100 runs in 67 minutes Leslie Ames back in the England cricket side. As batsman and wicket-keeper. It is a matter of national cricket importance.

But what about that bad back of his when it comes to picking next summer the party for Australia? I put that point to him recently—after he had taken the children to school and before he left his home at Gillingham for the match against Somerset at Maidstone.

He told me that his 138 not out against Surrey—in 105 minutes—had left him no more than "a bit stiff"—and he agreed that the innings was a pretty good test of fitness.

But I still feel my back frequently—an ache with an occasional stab. That is why I certainly shall not keep wicket this season.

## NEXT SEASON

As for next season, I can't tell any more than you. I'm hoping that a whole year's rest from bending behind the stumps will put the trouble right. I'm hoping to be able to keep wicket next season, so as to be available for

Australia if I'm good enough to be chosen.

"That's the position and I shan't know till 1940."

Well, if Ames can beat Surrey by scoring the season's fastest hundred with a bad back what would he do with good one?

## 5 WICKETS FOR 4 RUNS

### ESSEX BOWLER'S PERFORMANCE

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Some remarkable bowling was witnessed at Wells, where Essex defeated Somerset in a County match by 123 runs.

Essex were only able to score 72 runs in their first innings, Wellard taking 5 wickets for 35 runs.

When Somerset went in to bat, Stephenson, the Essex bowler, performed the remarkable feat of bagging 5 Somerset wickets for only 4 runs! Somerset were dismissed for 51 runs.

In their second innings, Essex scored 174 runs, Wellard again coming off successfully with the ball by taking 7 wickets for 68 runs.

Somerset were only able to equal Essex's first innings total of 72 runs, Taylor this time bowling most successfully to take 5 wickets for 23 runs.

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## EX-PUPIL DEMANDS TEACHER'S. DEATH

## Spain's Former Speaker Faces Court - Martial

Charged before an extraordinary court-martial at Madrid on Saturday with being an instigator of a military rebellion against the present Government of Spain, Don Julian Besteiro, aged Spanish Socialist leader, heard his execution demanded by a man whom he once taught at Madrid University.

Throughout the four and a half he put to a collective Parliament's trial before four generals tary declaration favouring a Popular Front after General Franco had started the civil war.

But another "crime" was his acceptance of the position of representative of Spain at the coronation of King George VI.

### Test Case.

The trial is regarded as a test case which will reflect the whole position of political responsibility in Spain. It is attracting the interest of the whole country.

The Court retired at the end of the hearing to consider their judgment, which will be announced in a week or 10 days after its confirmation by the military judicial authorities.

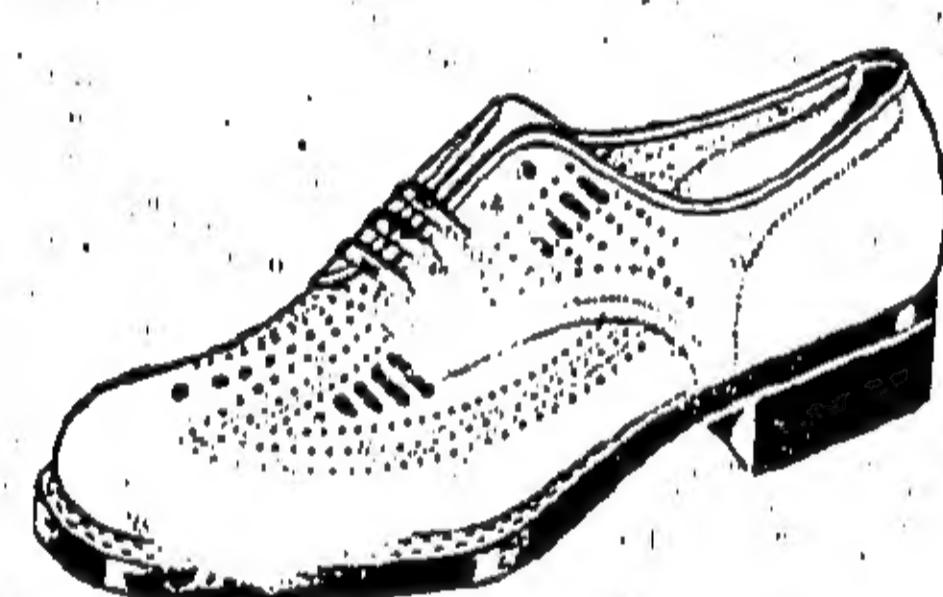
### Sentence Demanded

He brushed a hand across his forehead when Lieut.-Colonel Acedo, prosecutor, demanded the death sentence. Acedo had earlier recalled that he had been a student of the old man, when Besteiro was Professor of Logic and Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy at Madrid University.

The charge against Besteiro was based principally on the signature

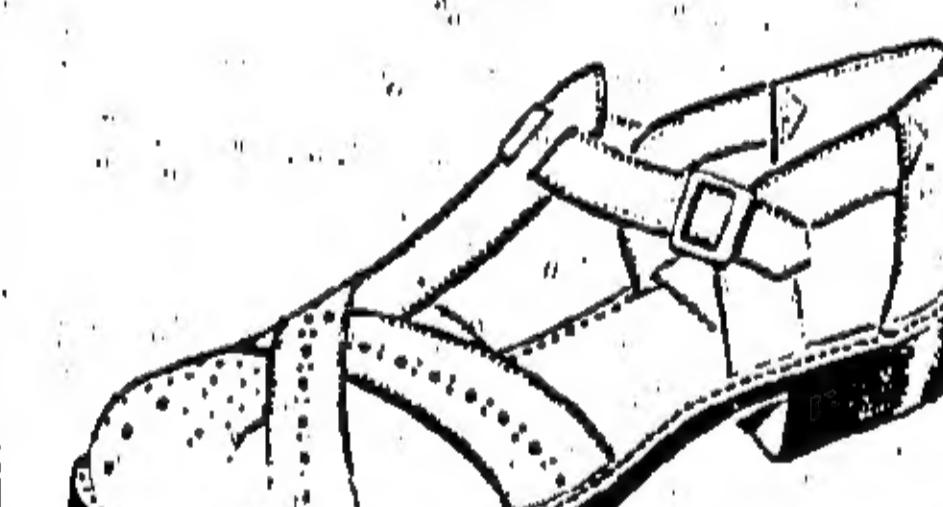


## SUMMER SALE HAS BEGUN



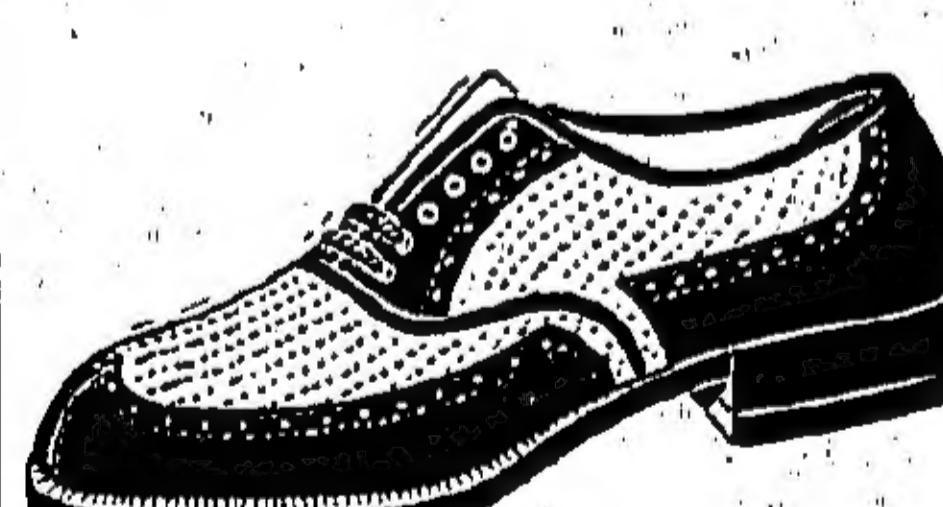
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### TO - DAY

HAL LORENZO AND TOBY GRAY  
FROM THE STUDIO  
London Relays

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Horch and Kern); There's No More You Can Say (Delettre and Carter). When The Poppies Bloom Again (Towers and Others); I Want The Whole World To Love You (Bryan and Marks).

1.15 p.m. Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

"Girl Of The Golden West"—Selection; "Champagne Waltz"—Selection; "Banjo On My Knee"—Selection; with Al Boltington at the Organ. Toy Land Medley—Intro: Teddy Bear's Picnic; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Parade of the Tin Soldiers—with Reginald Foote at the Organ.

1.45 p.m. Local Sports Results.

1.55 p.m. London Relay—The News.

2.30 p.m. London Relay—London Log.

3.15 p.m. London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.

3.50 p.m. Maryari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Cockchafer, Yellow Cockchafer; Elmer's Lament (Gihari); You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves of My Jacket are Tied Up.

4.00 p.m. London Relay—Crazy Quilt.

Phyllis Robins and Eddie Poli in a presentation of Crazy Quilt with Three of a Kind and The Crazy Quilt Orchestra. Produced by F. H. C. Ward.

4.45 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the With recorded intervals from ZBW.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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5.30 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

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11.05—Musical Interlude (A).  
p.m.  
1.00—Violin Recital by Bessie Rawlings (D1).  
1.15—Sing-Song, with the B.B.C. Revue Chorus and Percival Mackay's Orchestra (D1).  
2.15—"London Log" (D1).  
2.30—News (D1).  
2.45—Arthur Dulay Quintet (D1).  
3.15—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D1).  
3.30—Young People's Session (A).  
3.25—Commentary On News (A).  
3.35—Sporting Highlights of the Week (A).  
6.00—Old-Time Dance Night (A).  
7.30—Rough Riding Up-to-date (D2).  
7.50—Victorian Melodies (A).  
B.B.C. Men's Chorus and Orchestra (D2).  
8.10—Old-Time Dance Night (A).  
8.45—Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra (D2).  
9.00—On with the Dance (A).  
9.15—News (D2).  
9.30—"London Log" (D2).  
9.45—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D2).

10.00—Crazy Quilt—The Crazy Quilt Orchestra (D3).  
10.30—Gershon Parkington Quintet (D3).

11.00—Students' Songs by the B.B.C. men's Chorus and Cecil Cope, baritone (D3).

11.30—Quentin MacLean at Organ of Trocadero Cinema (D3).  
12.00—News (D3).

12.15—"London Log" (D3).  
12.30—Dance Music by Jack Payne with his Band (D3).  
12.45—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D3).

1.00—Royal Artillery Mounted Band Aldershot (D1).  
1.45—Sports Talk (D1).  
2.00—Programme by the Kripe Ensemble (A).  
2.25—News and Newsletter (D1).  
2.30—Chamber Music (A).

2.45—"This is England: A Summer's Day," Talk by various speakers all over England (D1).  
3.15—Saturday Sports (D1).  
4.00—"Music of England" (A).  
4.30—"Adventures in Music" (A).  
5.20—News Bulletin (A).  
6.45—The Royal Artillery Mounted Band, Aldershot (D2).

7.15—Talk on International Affairs by Dr. A. C. V. Melbourne (A).  
7.30—Recital by the Spivakovsky Duo (A).

8.00—The Clarion Sextet (D2).  
8.15—News Bulletin (A).  
8.30—News and Newsletter (D2).  
9.35—Sports Talk (D2).  
10.00—"Unusually Yours," John Rork (D3).

10.15—Walter Collins and his Light Orchestra (D3).  
11.00—Musical Interlude (D3).  
12.00—News and Newsletter (D3).

#### To-Morrow

a.m.  
11.00—Luncheon Music (A).  
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#### ANTI-BRITISH MOVES

TIENTSIN, July 27 (T/Ocean)—A Japanese military spokesman declared that the military authorities do not intend to check the anti-British agitation in North China.

Meanwhile, new anti-British committees are reported from Peitaiho, on the coast, where all Chinese servants working in British households have been summoned to leave their employers immediately.

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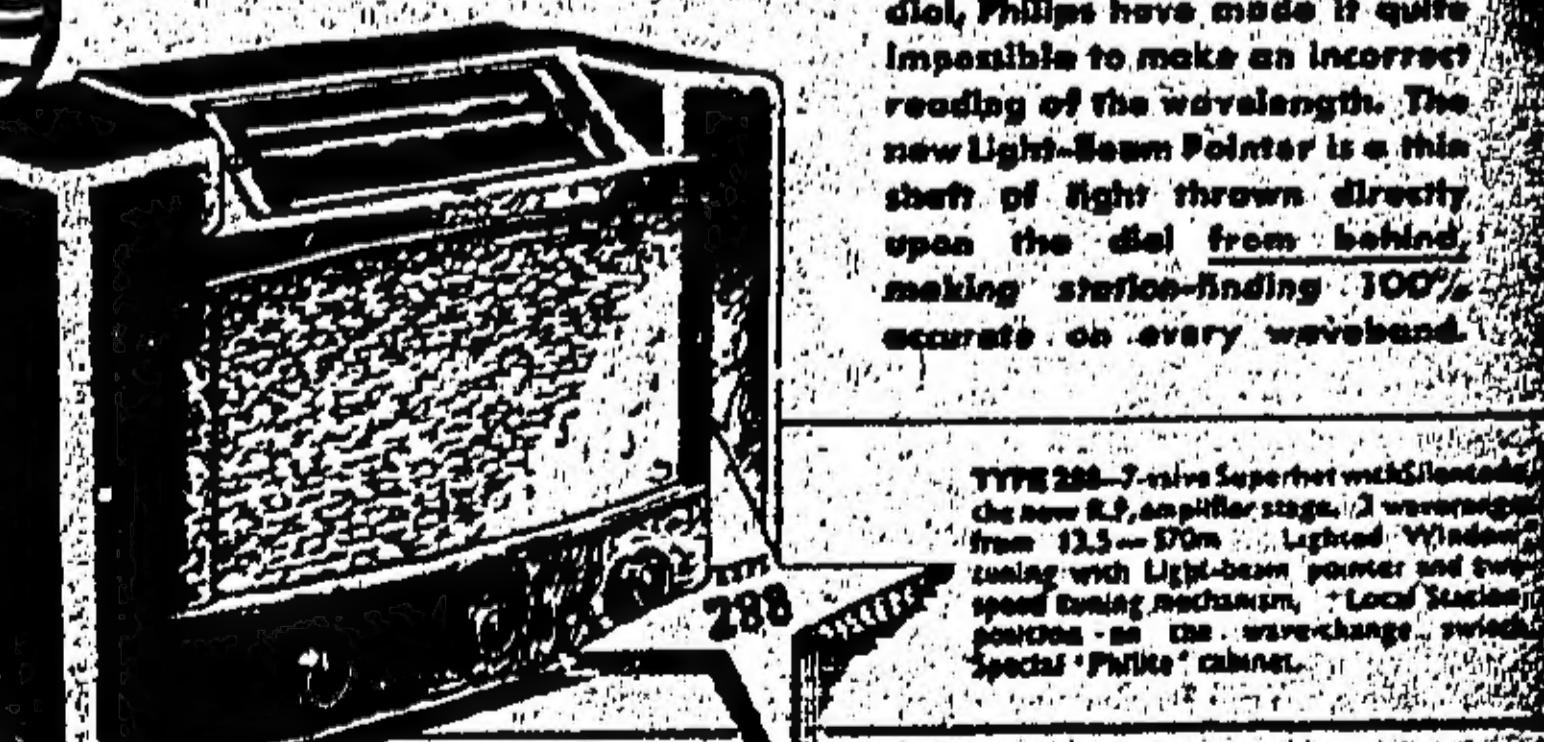
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## Sino-American Institute Meeting: Gen. Wu's Talk

(Continued from Page 1)

Sir Shouson Chow  
In calling upon the speakers, the Chairman said: "This is the third luncheon meeting since the formation of our Institute and it gives me great pleasure to announce that since our last meeting we have had another 20 new members, making a total of 130 members."

This is an indication that our Society is getting more popular every day and I think that we as members should try to get more acquainted with each other, to interest each other, and to try and carry out our objects and aims.

To-day our guest of honour is General Wu Te-chen, former Governor of Canton. He is well-known to us here and it is not necessary for me to say anything about him in introduction.

He is our speaker to-day, and also we have another distinguished guest and visitor to Hongkong with us. I refer to Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attaché to China. Mr. Arnold is an old China hand, and I think he knows more about China and things Chinese than many of us here. He has also consented to speak to us, and you may rest assured that we will hear something very interesting this afternoon.

I would like to extend a hearty welcome to our many guests of different nationalities who have greatly honoured us with their presence here to-day."

### GEN. WU TE-CHEN

Gen. Wu Te-chen said:—  
"Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is a great pleasure for me to have the opportunity to speak to you on the subject of Cultural Relations and Mutual Understanding among men. Personally, I feel very deeply the need of such an understanding, and you will no doubt agree with me that proper cultural relations will bring about this happy state of affairs more than any other means."

Some may contend that at a time like this the world is arming to its teeth, when argument, no matter how reasonable and convincing, is ineffective without a show of force, and when less fortunate people who have neglected their military preparedness are likely to be swallowed up without ceremony, it is idle to talk about cultural relations. They even go so far as to say that to waste time over it, merely encourages the mailed fist. To my mind nothing is further from the truth.

### MUST RESIST AGGRESSION

Do not misunderstand me to say that we should not be prepared to resist aggression, for aggression in whatever form and started with whatever excuse, must be resisted with all our might.

On the other hand a clash of opposing forces has never brought better understanding and it never will. It is necessary therefore, to seek means other than brutal force to bring about the kind of peace desired by all. Mutual understanding is what is needed.

Mutual understanding was not known or practised in days when man lied for himself. He was little concerned with his fellow men except in what he could take from him. As time passed even the savage was compelled to recognise the principle of co-existence. For as the mode of life improved, he was forced to recognise that he could not live without the help and co-operation of others.

As culture exerted its influence, a new order was set up. The principle of co-existence, that is the principle of the right of every man to live equally and to make his particular contribution to the community as a whole, was thus born.

### CO-EXISTENCE PRINCIPLE

This principle of co-existence, as we understand it to-day, should apply with equal force to the com-

munity of nations, for all nations must depend upon each other for progress and existence. Unfortunately this is not the case. The rights of the weak are frequently violated. The strong are separated by an unbridgeable gap of suspicion and jealousy.

The march of progress is thus momentarily halted. Millions of people are thrown into misery. Is it not time to seek a common ground to stand on and a common goal to strive for so that our suspicions may be cast away, our jealousies forgotten, our differences sunk and our minds bound by a common tie?

To achieve this end we need something better than short-sighted chauvinism, distorted nationalism, profiteering patriotism or selfish aggrandisement. We require some principle, which rises above all sense of barter and profit, something that is capable of building up world civilization and putting men on a lofty height never reached before by other animals. It is culture. Only cultural relations can lead to real mutual understanding.

Culture knows no racial difference or class distinction. It is universal. It is the mother of our civilization. It is culture which has given our society its refinement, our art its prominence, our education its advancement, and our life its orderliness and comfort and happiness.

Since it is the desire of all men to live in peace and comfort, to enjoy the benefits of a refined and well-ordered society, and to have free and pleasant intercourse with other men, it is safe to conclude that development of cultural relations will bring about mutual understanding attainable by no other means.

And if our minds are directed concordantly toward this one noble goal—mutual understanding among men—there will be little room or time for quarrelling, rivalry or hatred. On the contrary all our efforts will be consecrated to the betterment of human welfare, the developments of arts and science, and the promotion of world peace.

### WORLD INSTITUTES

Now Institutes of Cultural Relations have been organized in all parts of the world. I hope some steps will soon be taken to unite their efforts. I am sure such a move will lead to satisfying and widening of the sphere of its influence and activities.

To my American friends I need only to point out the vast number of Chinese students receiving education in America and the important influence they will exercise in the building of a new China. The fact that many American trained men are now at the head of our government and that many more are engaged in educational institutions and industrial enterprises is an adequate indication of what the Sino-American relations have succeeded in doing.

It is most encouraging to note that during recent years an increasing number of Chinese professors have been invited to lecture or to occupy chairs in American universities. Missions of all sorts have exchanged visits between China and the United States. Such active cultural relations cannot fail to bring about a happier fusion of ideals and the strengthening of world brotherhood.

It was this thought which urged me to accept the invitation to speak. Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you for your patience and for the privilege of speaking. (Loud Applause).

### JULEAN ARNOLD

Mr. Arnold said in part:—"I was very much taken up with our honored guest's very eloquent re-

## SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST EUROPEAN

An action claiming \$1,000 for damages due to personal injuries received, and repair of a motor cycle as the result of an accident, was instituted in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell by Hoo Kam-tai, of No. 79 Kai Yip Road, Kowloon City, against A. G. Hargrave, of Imperial Industries Ltd.

Plaintiff, who is the son of Mr. Hoo Fook-ping, compradore of the Bank Line, Ltd., was represented by Mr. Alfred K. Hon, while Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence.

Mr. Hon stated that plaintiff was a student at the Lingnan University. He bought the motor cycle in February for \$350 through the Wing Hing Motor Repair Co., the vehicle being in good condition, there being only one crack in the fork.

On February 22, there was an accident involving the two parties, plaintiff being rendered unconscious and had to be taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for attention. His left wrist was broken, and when he left hospital, the same afternoon he consulted a Chinese bone specialist, to whom \$350 was paid.

Repairs to the cycle were estimated at \$488.

Plaster of Paris

Cross-examined by Mr. Nigel, plaintiff said an examination of his wrist was made at the Queen Mary Hospital, after which the wrist was put in plaster of paris. He was told to leave this on for three weeks and to return to hospital for attention at the end of that time.

Witness admitted that he ripped off the plaster of paris that same evening in order to be treated by the bone specialist.

marks on his subject, which may be epitomized in the few words of a Chinese proverb 'Men of culture are brethren,' and I think that when the world comes to realize that we will have an entirely different world. That, I think, is the message which General Wu has conveyed to us so forcefully and so eloquently.

I was very much impressed once by the Sequoia trees, giants thousands of years old—the oldest living things in the world, overlooking the Pacific. On this side of the Pacific we have the oldest civilization in the world. When those trees were saplings in their infancy Chinese civilization was in its cradle, and the two grew up together."

### ONE MISTAKE

Referring to Sino-American cultural relations, the speaker went on: "We have made one unfortunate mistake. We have done much to get the Chinese to understand us. We have returned a portion of the Boxer Indemnity Funds on the understanding that Chinese students used it to study in America, we have sent missionaries to China, etc., with the idea of helping the Chinese to stimulate modern methods in education and industry.

But we have fallen down, badly in one respect. We have not sent American students to China to learn to understand the Chinese. I think in this we have fallen down on the idea of mutual culture.

So I think there is one thing this organization could do—to help speed up better dissemination of China and the Chinese amongst the American people.

To this end Mr. Arnold suggested that more facilities should be given for American men and women to come over to China and to understand the country and the people first-hand. The Lingnan Exchange Students scheme was one that was working out admirably and at Yenching and Peking similar lines were being followed, but he suggested that more could be done.

### CHINESE TOP MLT.

When he was in Boston some years ago, the speaker went on, he

spoke to the speakers.

Sir Shouson Chow thanked both

His Lordship asked Mr. Hon how the claim could be supported in view of this.

Mr. Hon said his client was a Chinese and was entitled to treatment by Chinese medical methods if he wished. There was no question of his client making money out of the case.

Mr. Hon also mentioned that an effort at a reasonable settlement had been made, and plaintiff would not have proceeded with the claim if defendant had agreed to refund the \$350 paid for attention by the bone specialist, and also to pay for repairs to the cycle.

### GOOD CONDITION

Ho So, managing partner of the Wing Hing Motor Repair Co., O'Brien Road, Wanchai, said that when the cycle was sold to plaintiff, it was in a good condition and was very powerful. Many parts could not be repaired after the accident, and it was, in his opinion, necessary to fit new parts if the cycle was to be made safe for riding and rendered of the same condition as before the accident.

His Lordship said that he would like to inspect the cycle, and it was arranged that this should be done at noon to-day. Hearing of the case was then adjourned to 10 a.m. on Monday.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY  
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OF SHARES of the Company  
will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,  
4th AUGUST, to TUESDAY,  
15th AUGUST, (both days in-  
clusive) during which period no  
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By Order of the Board of  
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O. EAGER,  
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Hong Kong, 28th July, 1939.

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## NOTICE to SHAREHOLDER

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1939, payable on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST to THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 58190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52023, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36087/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate 10.5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 3rd November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 2356/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Pro-  
visional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name Rafael Perez, have been LOST & STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the bank before the 28th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, NS.304, 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.277, and Provisional No. 57/657 be thereafter treated by this corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of  
Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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And Manila

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1939, at rate of 1/2.3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 14th AUGUST at the offices of the

Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for War-

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 31st JULY to 12th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1939.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary & Assistant Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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HONGKONG, JULY 29, 1939

PRISON LIFE  
& JUVENILE  
OFFENDERS

IT IS HOPED that juvenile offenders will, in the not too distant future, be entirely segregated from adult prisoners." In making this remark, in the course of an address which he delivered before the Discussion Group of the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday last, Major J. L. Willcocks, Commissioner of Prisons in Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name Rafael Perez, have been LOST & STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the bank before the 28th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, NS.304, 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.277, and Provisional No. 57/657 be thereafter treated by this corporation as Null and Void.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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EDITORIAL  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT WEDS

Mr. A. A. Bremner, C.A., of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and his bride, formerly Miss Monica Soady Thompson, after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday afternoon.

## CORRESPONDENCE

A.R.P. OFFICER'S  
APPRECIATION

[To the Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir.—Would you please be kind enough to allow me to express my grateful thanks to all those men and women who so magnificently responded to my request to undertake some public A.R.P. duty, or to participate in one of the many training A.R.P. exercises which were held on Thursday night. From my own personal observation, those duties were carried out with speed, efficiency and tact.

I am convinced that if the Colony is ever put to the acid test of war, the community will be as proud as I am of the efficiency of their A.R.P. volunteers.

Finally, may I proffer my sincere thanks to the general public, and to all public and private undertakings for their unstinted cooperation.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) A. H. STEEL-FERKINS  
Air-Raid Precautions Officer.

FOUR CHARGES  
DISMISSEDIntimidation  
And False Pretences  
Alleged

Two charges of intimidation and two of obtaining money by false pretences were preferred against Tsoi Tak-fai, 20, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

Inspector Russell, who prosecuted, said that between June 1 and July 18 the defendant was alleged to have approached Ma Pui and Chan Tin-chu and threatened them to join a society. Tsoi was further stated to have obtained sums of \$1 and \$3.80 from the two complainants, respectively.

A clerk from the S. C. A. testified that there was no register kept of the registrations of the guilds and societies in Hongkong, but there was a record filed of the existence of such organisations.

Complainant's Denial

Ma Pui, first complainant, in reply to Insp. Russell stated that he did not know defendant and had not seen him.

Addressing the Court, Insp. Russell said: "Your Worship, owing to the statement made by this witness I cannot continue this case any further."

The first two charges against the defendant were then dismissed.

Chan Tin-chu, in his evidence, said that he had been approached by the defendant on several occasions and had paid a total sum of \$3.80 to him as entrance fees to the society and also a monthly subscription as demanded by the defendant. He told the Court that the defendant threatened him by stating that he would be assaulted if he failed to become a member of the guild.

A Chinese detective, who gave evidence next, stated in answer to a question, that he had seen defendant before when Tsoi was arrested in connection with the allegation of intimidation of the students.

Charges Fall

Mr. Edwards stopped the case at this stage remarking that he found it essential to discharge defendant as evidence of a prejudicial character had been brought against the defendant. As to the charge of obtaining money by false pretences on the strength of the existence of the Tung Kwan Lok Lok Guild, Mr. Edwards

BLACK-OUT  
INCIDENT  
SEQUELGERMAN SAILORS  
CONVICTED

TWO GERMAN NATIONALISTS, Reichard Block and Aemil Tauhart, were fined \$30 and \$50 respectively, when they were convicted before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of assault on two officers of the Police Force during the black-out on Thursday night.

Block and Tauhart, who are sailors aboard the steamer Regensburg, denied the assault charge, and claimed, in evidence, that they had been attacked by the two officers, Sergt. Hewitt and Sub-Inspector Ng Chung-sing, and struck with truncheons.

The trouble, Sergt. Hewitt explained to the Court, had arisen from the defendants taking objection to being ordered to sit on a bench during the period of black-out.

Tauhart took off my cap and looked at the "Crown," Sergt. Hewitt said. He then said, "You are a British. I am a German!" He then slammed the cap back on my head and caught hold of my throat.

FELL TO GROUND

"A struggle ensued in which the other defendant joined in. The three of us fell to the ground. I got up and went to the assistance of the Chinese officer and the two men ran away. Later we found them sitting on the pavement in Haliphong Road."

In making statements from the dock, both sailors claimed they were attacked by a number of police officers with truncheons. "I won't allow anybody to kill us," Tauhart said.

In imposing fines on the two defendants, Mr. Hinsworth told them that to attack a police officer in the Colony was to commit a serious offence, but as he judged the first defendant had only joined in the fight because he thought his comrade had been wronged, he would fine him only \$30.

POLICE SEAMEN  
CHARGED

The case against seven seamen of the Water Police, who are charged with conspiracy to extort and extortions of sums of money from opium and heroin divan

keepers in Kowloon, was continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is prosecuting, and the defendants are represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

Concluding police evidence was heard yesterday, and the defendants made statements from the dock as to their whereabouts on the days when the divan keepers claimed they gave away their money. Further hearing was then adjourned to August 5, at 11.30 a.m. when the defence intends to call several witnesses.

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of radio communication apparatus at No. 4, Breezy Path on June 20, without permission from the authorities. Ma Chang-kong, unemployed, and Li Wah, and Wong Tse-yung, spinster, were further remanded for seven days.

Mr. Edwards stopped the case at this stage remarking that he had seen defendant before when Tsoi was arrested in connection with the allegation of intimidation of the students.

Charges Fall

Mr. Edwards stopped the case at this stage remarking that he had found it essential to discharge defendant as evidence of a prejudicial character had been brought against the defendant. As to the charge of obtaining money by false pretences on the strength of the existence of the Tung Kwan Lok Lok Guild, Mr. Edwards

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

No doubt, yesterday the local public noticed the many red and white ship funnels of the N.Y.K. Steamship Co. in the harbour, the reason being that five transports of this company came in and out port. It is quite unusual to have such heavy traffic of one line in twenty-four hours.

The Taiyo Maru, from San Francisco, is carrying approximately 300 passengers who are round-tripping from the American west coast city to Manila. The majority of travellers on the passenger list are educators, writers and professional people out to see the Far East on their short summer holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Empress of Canada

MISSING THE TIDE on her departure from Shanghai put the Empress of Canada a little behind schedule in her arrival in our port. Friday at 1 p.m. down the bay sailed the big white steamer in from Vancouver and Northern

States.

We did not have the pleasure of meeting Captain and Mrs. A. R. M. Bridge who have been travelling from London to Hongkong. The Captain will join H.M.S. Eagle and settle down to the work of flying through the air!

We believe it was only recently that Mr. M. R. Nicholson, connected with the United States Treasury Department, was in our city visiting. Here he was arriving on another visit to our city from Shanghai.

Mr. R. Roxas is the Speaker of the House of the Philippine Commonwealth. This charming gentleman, who was showered with friendly greeting on his arrival from the United States with his attractive daughter Miss L. L. Roxas, intends to visit here for several days before returning to his family and friends in Manila.

Back from a Japanese vacation came Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Razavet, the local Traffic representative of Canadian Pacific S.S. Co. And true to his calling, when the steamer docked and visitors besieged the gangway, this gentleman was behind the Purser's wicket "at your service!"

The well-known Shanghai residents, Mr. C. S. Gubbay and Mr. J. S. Gubbay, came down from the North on a visit. Mr. L. Kadourie was there to give them a warm welcome and any assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winter, with their young son Master J. Winter, will spend several days "looking over" Hongkong, then continue to Batavia by a J.C.L. steamer. Accompanying this charming Dutch family are Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansens and their daughter, Miss L. J. Hansens.

Miss L. S. Hammond had an unfortunate end to her journey. This middle-aged traveller became quite ill on her voyage from Canada and it was necessary to remove her from the Empress of Canada by stretcher.

The Empress of Canada departed for Manila at mid-night.

**HAITAN LIMPS  
INTO PORT**

Extent Of Damage  
Not Known

The Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd.'s steamer Haitan, which struck a mine off Chung-chi Point several days ago, on the southbound voyage to Hongkong, arrived in the harbour yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock under her own steam.

The a.s. Haitan (2,225 tons) is under the command of Capt. E. Waller and sails on a route from Hongkong to Foochow via Amoy.

Arriving in the bay, the steamer immediately proceeded to Cosmopolitan dock, where the damage to her hull will be investigated. The extent of damage is not definitely known. However, according to Mr. S. T. Williamson representative of the company, it is not expected that the Haitan is badly damaged, and no official statement will be forthcoming until engineers have made an investigation.

There was only one first-class passenger on board the a.s. Haitan, Mr. A. Fisher, of the British American Tobacco Company, travelling from Foochow to Hongkong.

Two married women were given some food for thought by Ma. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when they were told that human beings should behave differently from animals. The defendants, Yung Ku-tai and Li Yee, were covered with blood. They were charged with disorderly conduct by fighting, and pleaded guilty. They were each fined \$5 and were bound over.

# AMERICA'S OBJECT LESSON TO BRITAIN IN HER FAR EASTERN POLICY

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—The Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union passed a resolution yesterday calling on the British Government to follow the lead of the United States by giving notice to terminate the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty.

WASHINGTON, July 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, told a press conference yesterday that the basis of the new treaty with Japan would be determined in accordance with developments in the next six months.

The State Department, he added, would be able to say more about the subject in a month or two.

WASHINGTON, July 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, stated that the Treasury would study the question of future purchases of gold and silver from Japan in the light of the abrogation of the Treaty of Commerce.

The Treasury would also give a "fresh look" to the question of imposing higher duties on Japanese cloth as a counter-balancing measure to the export subsidies alleged to be paid by the Japanese Government.

In the meanwhile, according to the Dow Jones Agency, there is considerable speculation in Congress Circles as to whether the denunciation of the Treaty might foreshadow the invocation of the Neutrality Act in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Such action would automatically cut off supplies of American munitions to both China and Japan.

The curtailment of silver and gold purchases would be a serious blow to Japan, which in the past two years sold to the United States \$415,000,000 worth of gold and over \$4,000,000 worth of silver.

## EXERCISE OF TREATY RIGHTS: POLITICAL REBUFF FOR JAPAN

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter).

—By his sudden decision to denounce the American-Japanese Trade Treaty, President Roosevelt has shown the world that Democracies, on occasion, can vie with the Totalitarian countries in tactics of surprise, declares the "Daily Telegraph", in an editorial.

America, after all, has done no more than exercise the rights conferred on her by the Treaty, whereas Japan, during the past seven years, has not hesitated to violate out of hand any treaty obligations which happened to conflict with her policy.

### EVASION SOUGHT

Moreover, by refraining from a formal declaration of war on China, she has sought to evade the legal disadvantage of belligerency, while at the same time—for example in the Tientsin negotiations—claiming the advantage.

President Roosevelt's action will be a salutary reminder that she cannot go on indefinitely making the best of both worlds and that she cannot ride rough-shod over the rights of others without sooner or later provoking retaliation.

Unless we misread the signs, the time is arriving when America may feel herself, in the face of "the new developments" indisposed to maintain her past attitude of tolerance.

## PALESTINE ARMED GANGS CHECKED

LONDON, July 28 (B.W.S.)—Reports from Palestine, received in London, show that there are encouraging symptoms of a decline of the rebel movement.

During the first fortnight of the present month, 34 rifles, 2 shot-guns, 10 pistols and a quantity of ammunition were voluntarily surrendered by villagers. During the same period, troopers captured nearly 200 rifles and 40 pistols, 16 shot-guns and large quantities of ammunition.

**TRAFFIC CASES**

R. Poinset, of the "Little Shop" Gloucester Arcade, was fined \$25 by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, for overtaking and passing moving vehicle at Wyndham Street, near the Dairy Farm, on July 18.

Pleading guilty, Poinset said he thought the car in front of him was about to stop, as the vehicle was travelling very slowly.

Traffic Sub Inspector Clark said that the defendant had a previous conviction for dangerous driving in 1932, one for speeding in 1933 and in the same year he was convicted for dangerous driving. He had his driving licence suspended for a period, and again in 1933 he had held them up in Monmouth Path.

Miss E. M. Kelly was fined \$2 for parking her car in Connaught Road car park over the time limit on July 5.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mrs. V. E. Ducas, of No. 8, Macdonnell Road, for allowing her motor to remain stationary near the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank longer than necessary on July 15.

P. P. Potelio was fined \$10 for driving at an excessive speed of 28 miles in Queen's Road East, on July 15.

## LOCAL PRESS SAYS BRITAIN MUST ACT

Great prominence is given in the leading Chinese newspapers in Hongkong to-day to the United States' move to abrogate the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1911 with Japan and the editorials in general highly commend the step, saying that it will administer a severe blow to Japan.

The influential "Ta Kung Pao" remarks that it must have come like a bombshell to Japan when she was elated over the success of the Tokyo conference. The American move, the journal opines, has more political than economic significance since it paves the way for an embargo on the shipment of war materials to Japan.

America's action is lauded as most timely, as it clarifies her attitude at a time when Japan is trying to obtain a "Munich" victory in the Far East, and when the United States is criticized for not having supported Britain in the Tokyo conference. The American action gives timely encouragement to Britain so that the latter will not make any more concessions in the talks.

### TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" pays a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt for his far-sightedness and courageous action, and declares that the American move will deal a great blow to Japan morally and materially while giving China immense encouragement.

If the present step is followed by an embargo on the shipment of war materials, a crushing blow will be inflicted on Japan the interests of the United States in China will be effectively safeguarded.

The paper hopes that Britain will support the American action.

## CIRCUMLOCUTION

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—According to Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, British circles state that while the moment of the American abrogation of the Commercial Treaty with Japan was perhaps suddenly chosen, it would be incorrect to describe the action itself as surprising.

The move showed that British and American policy in the Far East are working closely along parallel lines, although no attempt has been made—or would be made—by either Government to commit itself to a policy.

The action also naturally caused some circles in Britain to turn their minds towards a consideration of the utility of this method of attempting to protect their rights and interests in the Far East.

It should be recalled that Britain also has a commercial treaty with Japan dated 1911.

There is, of course, no desire to prejudice the success of the negotiations proceeding in Tokyo for the settlement of the Tientsin issue, but if action similar to that taken by the United States should be found to be necessary for the better protection of British interests, such action would not be excluded.

## Tokyo Talks Hit Hitch

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Anglo-Japanese conference this morning discussed Japan's demands that Chinese silver in the Tientsin British concession should be handed over to the Japanese-sponsored North-China "Government" and circulation of the Chinese national dollar should be banned from the concession.

The newspapers complain that divergence of views has arisen on both questions.

of the belief that the other ring and the watch were amongst the things stolen from two young girls in Bowen Road a few days ago.

## CABLES

## Whetting Aggressor's Appetite

### MOSCOW COMMENT ON TOKYO FORMULA

MOSCOW, July 28 (Reuter)—The first Soviet comment on the Anglo-Japanese Agreement appears in the Moscow press which declares: "The British concessions to Japan will only lead to a further whetting of the appetite of the Far Eastern aggressor and expedite the final elimination of British interests from all the Japanese-occupied areas in China."

### 6-Hour Session

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Round Table Conference yesterday morning made considerable progress in connection with the maintenance of peace and order in the British Concession in Tientsin.

The six-hour session in the afternoon was adjourned without reaching an agreement on the Japanese proposal for the prohibition of the circulation of Central Government notes in the British Concession.

### Canton Fears

CANTON, July 28 (Reuter)—Kwantung notes were yesterday quoted a four per cent premium over National notes for the first time since the introduction of the latter into Canton due to the heavy demand for Kwantung notes following the fear that any Anglo-Japanese currency agreement in North China may include the prohibition of the circulation of National notes in Canton.

## DISASTROUS EXPLOSION IN ALGIERS

### WAREHOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE

ALGIERS, July 28 (T/Ocean)—At least five were killed and about fifty injured in an explosion and fire catastrophe at the quays of Algiers on Thursday. The condition of fifteen injured is so serious that they are not expected to live out the night.

The catastrophe originated from an explosion of a reservoir containing Butane gas, due to the intense heat bolling over the harbour. The explosion was heard in the whole town.

The fire quickly spread to the warehouse of the Cherrif Company, filled with sugar and other goods, and to the steamer, Saint Ambroise, lying in the harbour which had tanks with Butane gas of about 75 tons on board. While the Fire Brigade succeeded in getting the fire aboard the ship under control, the warehouse was entirely destroyed by flames.

A number of dock workers were hurled some distance away by the explosion, while others, like living torches, jumped into the sea.

The damage is estimated at more than fifteen million francs.

## EXCITEMENT IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

### EMERGENCY UNIT SUMMONED

Great excitement was caused in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market, about 8 p.m. last night when an Indian, alleged to be in a highly intoxicated condition, created a disturbance at the newly-opened Colombo Cafe and the Emergency Unit had to be called.

According to eye-witnesses, the Indian went into the cafe and demanded wine. When told that no wine was served at the cafe, he picked a quarrel with one of the folks.

When it was observed that he would not be reasonable, the folks ejected him by force from the cafe and stood at the door to prevent his re-entry. At the same time, the police were notified by telephone.

The Emergency Unit arrived shortly afterwards and, picking its way through the large crowd that had gathered, took the Indian to the Central Police Station.

## LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate valued at \$16,900 was left by the late Mr. Joseph Julien Chollet, formerly director of Fonciere et Immobilier de Chine, Shanghai, who died in Shanghai on November 8, 1938.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor and lawful attorney.

The late Mr. Arthur William Lefevre O'Arcy Anderson, who died in Shanghai on November 17 last, left local estate of \$16,600. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. M. M. Watson, lawful attorney.

The aquatics section of the Police Recreation Club will convene a meeting in the Library, Police Headquarters, on Monday at noon to discuss the holding of the 18th annual police swimming sports.

## WHITE WINE

Considerable quantities of white wines are consumed without much thought being given to their selection. Yet a little care in choosing the right wine to suit your menu will be amply repaid by the pleasure you can give your guests.

We have a large choice of white wines in stock ranging from the rich sweetness of Chateau bottled Sauternes to the driest of Hocks and it is our pleasant duty to satisfy every individual palate. Let us advise you on your next purchase.

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### I.R.A. TERRORISTS ACTIVE

## 74 STICKS OF GELIGNITE FOUND ON ELECTRIC PYLON

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Seventy-four sticks of gelignite were found attached to a pylon carrying electric wires in a field in Down Holland, near Ormskirk, two miles from the scene of the bridge explosion earlier yesterday.

Two farm labourers found bundles of gelignite connected to a battery and an alarm clock two hours before it was timed to go off.

Following the discovery, the police are examining all pylons in the district.

### A WARNING

Meanwhile, even more stringent precautions are being taken at railway station luggage offices and elsewhere, including Hampton Court, following receipt of a post card containing a warning word:

"Clear Hampton Court Palace residents out. We don't want to kill women."

## WILL NOT BE RAISED BEFORE END OF AUGUST

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)

—When the tribunal inquiring into the loss of the submarine *Thetis* in Liverpool Bay on June 2, was resumed to-day, the Attorney-General Sir Donald Somervell, K.C. M.P., said that it was not anticipated that a fresh effort to raise the vessel could be made before the end of August and there would then have to be eight or ten tides, with good weather, to get her ashore.

Therefore, added counsel, it was possible that she might be got ashore rather after the middle of September.

Lord Snell said that although the Labour Party could not resist the Bill they could not applaud it but no Government, whatever the Party, could possibly allow a foreign fed rebellion of this kind to go unopposed.

The Prevention of Violence Bill has received Royal assent after being rushed through the last stages in Parliament.

### Three Men Remanded

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Three of the four men arrested and detained in connection with the explosions at London's railway stations were charged to-day under the Explosives Act and were remanded for a week.

Reuter reports from Hankow that the British Consul-General has

protested to the Japanese against the alleged arrest of an Indian watchman, named Singh. The Japanese blame Chinese irregulars for the disappearance of the Indian.

## PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## THE LOSS OF THE POSEIDON: BISHOP'S WARTIME CONSECRATION: THEO MATHEW: PIONEER OF SLUM WORK

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

The "Thetis" disaster has brought to the mind of many the loss of another British submarine, the Poseidon, which was rammed and sunk off the China coast, near Wei-hai-wei, in 1931. The hero on that occasion, Petty Officer Patrick Willis, was a Catholic, whose action in saving the lives of several of his comrades under terrible circumstances was applauded throughout the world.

When the Poseidon was sunk without any possibility of refloating Willis and about twenty companions found themselves trapped in the fore part of the vessel. Willis at once assumed command and set about plans for rescue. With great coolness he first explained the gravity of the position and got the men to say a prayer aloud with him.

There was no light except that of hand torches, for the electric lighting system had been put out of action by the impact. Willis supervised the escape of the men by means of the Davit's apparatus, and had an extremely narrow escape from being himself blown through the hatch while helping others to escape.

For his gallantry he was personally thanked by King George V. awarded the Albert Medal and promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He is still in the Navy.

## Wartime Consecration

The ceremonies of a bishop's consecration are regulated by very ancient Church usage, but in certain circumstances they may be modified by the permission of the Pope. Such permission had to be granted in order to carry out the consecration of Bishop Cleary who was recently appointed Vicar Apostolic of Nancheng, in Southern Kiangs.

The presence of three bishops is ordinarily required for a bishop's consecration, but a dispensation from this was granted on this occasion as it was only possible for one bishop, Mgr. O'Shea, Vicar Apostolic of Kanchow, to be present. The ceremony was as simple as possible owing to the war conditions.

The new Bishop was one of a group of priests, professors in Maynooth College in Ireland, who relinquished their positions to form St. Columban's Foreign Mission Society, for work in China. He was considered one of the ablest men of his generation in Ireland and his personal popularity led many of his students to follow his example. As superior of the mission of Nancheng he succeeded Fr. Tierney who died in captivity among the Reds in 1931.

## Theo Mathew

The death of Mr. Theobald Mathew, "Theo" Mathew to a host of friends, at the age of seventy-two, has removed one of the best known members of the English Bar, and the last of the big legal figures whose careers started in the last century. He was the eldest son of Lord Justice Mathew and one of a distinguished group of Old Oratory School boys who were there in the lifetime of Cardinal Newman.

He became a barrister in 1890 and was successively Recorder of Margate and Maidstone until his retirement three years ago. He became a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1916. He was pre-eminent as a practitioner in libel cases. He served on the Bar Council and as far back as 1895-97 edited "Commercial Cases."

It was for his personal popularity rather than for his legal eminence that he was best known. He was one of the wisest men at the Bar, and had a kindness of heart which won him great affection. He was famous as an after-dinner speaker and was an admirable raconteur. He was also a gifted artist with the pencil, and enlivened many dreary hours in court by handing round sketches of the judge and members of the jury.

He was the anonymous author and illustrator of the four volumes of "Forensic Fables" and also published a book of more serious essays, "For Lawyers and Others." He also wrote a valuable legal work, "Practice of the Commercial Court."

He was the grand-nephew and namesake of Fr. Mathew, the Irish temperance apostle, and the cousin of Bishop Mathew, who was recently appointed Auxiliary Bishop to Cardinal Hindley. He

## LESSON SERMON

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## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England, Kowloon)

Rev. J. E. Biggs to preach to-morrow. Summer Excursions.

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, July 30 Eight Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Matins and address at 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "Being Still."

Evening and address 7 p.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "Suffering wrongfully,"

primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

The Young People's Service will not be held during the Summer holidays.

Week Day Notices

Monday, July 31 Medical Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Beach Excursion leaves the Church at 8.30 p.m. This excursion is for members only.

Tuesday, August 1 Boys' Choir Practice 8 p.m.

A Whist Drive open to the public will be held in the hall at 8.45 p.m. Admission 50 cents including refreshments.

Wednesday, August 2 Medical

War Working Party 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Wolf Cub 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) will meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, 3 St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meet at 4 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, August 4 Medical Working Party at 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

Toc H meets in the Chater Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, 5 St. Andrew's Club

Launch Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3.00 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and Church are invited to attend.

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WALT DISNEY'S FEATURES

1939 Releases—All in TECHNICOLOR!

ROBERT BENCHLEY'S  
DOUBLE BANG

Robert Benchley started his 1939 Hollywood career off with a bang. In fact with a double bang. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedian is appearing in two pictures without a day of rest between.

Currently, Benchley is appearing in his latest dissertation, "Bee-Sting." As soon as that film is finished, he will go home, get a good night's rest, and report the very next morning to do his next comedy, "Day of Rest."

Basil Wrangell is directing both one-reelers from Benchley's scripts. Jack Chertok is producer of both Clayton Rawson.

## SHORT SUBJECTS

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announces two purchases for its short subject department: "Slot Machine Racket," an original unpublished story by Eric L. Egerbright, and "The Life of Hugo Grotius" by Joseph Ainsen.

"Miracles For Sale" which features Robert Young, Florence Rice, Henry Hull and Lee Bowman, is now in production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Tod Browning is directing the production from a story based on the novel, "Death From a Top Hat," by Clayton Rawson.

## Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "The Return Of The Cisco Kid"

QUEEN'S: "Stand Up And Fight"

ORIENTAL: "Start Cheering"

CATHAY: "Straight, Place and Show"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Stand Up And Fight"

STAR: "Honolulu"

MAJESTIC: "Submarine Patrol"

Coming

KING'S: "Romance Of The Redwoods"

QUEEN'S: "Ben-Hur"

ORIENTAL: "College Swing"

CATHAY: "Walt Disney's Features"

ALHAMBRA: "Up the River"

STAR: "Alexander's Ragtime Band"

MAJESTIC: "The Lady Objects"

TORRENTIAL  
RAINS AND  
FLOODSNORTH CHINA  
DISASTERSPEIPING, JULY 28 (REUTER)—  
TERRIFIC RAINS ARE THRE-  
ATENING NORTH CHINA WITH  
DISASTROUS FLOODS AND HAVE  
ALREADY STOPPED JAPANESE  
MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Of the four railways out of Peiping, only that to Mukden is running, the others being under water at many places.

A rise of ten feet in the Yungting River caused damage to the famous Marco Polo Bridge, where the present war started, while Tungchow, a city east of Peiping, is under six feet of water. Hundreds of houses in Peiping and its vicinity have collapsed, causing several deaths.

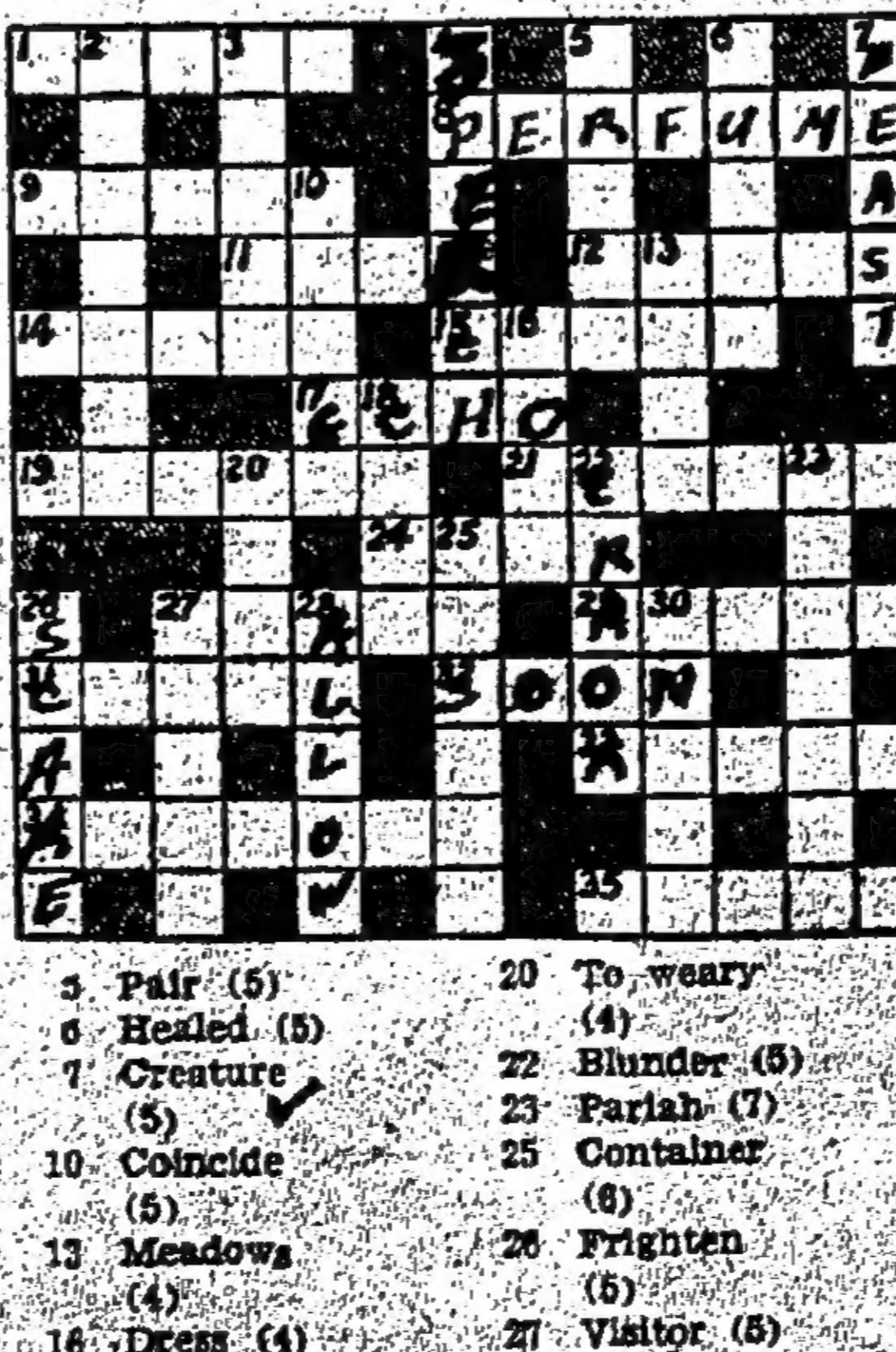
Guerrillas' Daring

These conditions have made the Chinese guerrillas more daring and they fought an action with the Japanese at a post 20 miles northwest of Peiping on Monday, when they killed 90 Japanese troops.

They then approached one of Peiping's city gates, about 200 strong, and abducted 28 Chinese, including a Japanese employee in the police and wealthy residents, for ransom, before the Japanese troops arrived on the scene.

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Darryl F. Zanuck, in charge of production for 20th Century-Fox selected John Ford, Academy Award winner, to direct this important film.

CROSSWORD  
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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

"ON BORROWED TIME"  
ON THE SET

A ROADSTER, VINTAGE UNCERTAIN, MEANDERED CASUALLY DOWN THE MAIN STREET OF CHATFIELD WITH LIONEL BARRYMORE AT THE WHEEL AND A QUANTITY OF FISHING TACKLE STICKING OUT BEHIND. EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOBS WATSON, SITTING PROUDLY ALONGSIDE BARRYMORE, PATTED THE WHEEL.

"Year in, year out, runs like a song," Barrymore agreed. "Loyalty, that's what she's got—loyalty."

There came a loud blast from the motor. The car leapt forward, rocked and stood still. At the same moment, church bells, close by, pealed out loudly. Barrymore and Bob sat with poker faces, avoiding each other's eyes. The former dropped his hands from the wheel and resignedly relaxed. Another blast made the two occupants jump violently. The car, rocked convulsively ahead for a few feet and subsided with a snort.

## Remarkable Behaviour

The church doors swung open and the congregation flocked decently down the steps just as the car's radiator cap suddenly shot into the air with an explosion, a geyser of steam spurting up.

At the entrance to the church Charles Waldron, as the Reverend Murdock, was bidding farewell to his flock. Beulah Bondi, as Granny, was speaking to him, leaning on the arm of Elly Mayon as Aunt Demetria.

The shrill hissing of the car had drawn the eyes of all in its direction. Several youngsters had run down the church steps and up to the ancient vehicle to inspect its remarkable behaviour. Their elders either laughed outright or stared with varying degrees of disapproval.

"She sure picked a sweet place to stop, Pud," whispered Barrymore to Bob in a stage aside.

"Sure did, Gramps," answered young Watson.

"And the first comedy scene of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'On Borrowed Time' was in the bag.

"Not scared of riding with me, are you Bobs?" Barrymore kiddingly inquired of his passenger.

"Me? I should say not," replied the eight-year-old. "In 'In Old Chicago' I rode in a covered wagon, with Alice Brady driving."

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MOSCOW  
TALKS  
PROGRESSREPORTS TREATED  
WITH RESERVE IN  
FRENCH PRESSPARIS, July 28 (Reuters)—  
Suggestions that the forthcoming military talks between the British and French missions and the members of the Soviet General Staff signify that political agreement has been virtually reached are treated with reserve in the press.

## "Not Quite Correct"

"Les Temps" writes: "It is not quite correct to say that the way to an agreement has been entirely cleared as a result of the last talks in Moscow. What appears to be confirmed is that the conversations are now developing in a better atmosphere than previously."

The "Journal des Debats" urges the advisability of the Soviet Union terminating the Soviet-German non-aggression pact which was signed in 1926.

## Another Meeting

MOSCOW, July 28 (Reuters)—Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, M. Naguib, the French Ambassador, and Mr. William Strang, Britain's Special Envoy, had a further ninety minutes meeting with M. Molotov at the Kremlin yesterday afternoon.

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POLISH-GERMAN  
FILM AGREEMENT  
TERMINATEDWARSAW, July 28 (T/Ocean)—  
The Association of Polish Cinemas and Theatres has notified the Polish film industry that the film agreements with Germany will be liquidated. German films would thus once and for all be eliminated from Polish film life.

As "Wieczor Warszawski" reports, concerning the matter of financial obligations for those films that were displayed before, these obligations will have to be met. A special commission is to be appointed to decide that compensation should be paid for any use of films after that date.

Moreover, in the near future the use by the Polish film industry of unexposed films of German origin is to be forbidden. Up till now Poland has bought from Germany several millions metres of unexposed films.

## COMING EVENTS

JULY

23—Tides: High 7:50 a.m. and 9:55 p.m. Low 12:54 a.m. and 2:53 p.m.

Sunrise 5:51 a.m. Sunset 7:44 p.m.

Lectures—Air Raid Warden in Chinese at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, 7:30 p.m. A.R.P. Instructors' Class, P.W.D. Board Room, in Chinese 3 p.m.

Baseball at Caroline Hill 2:30 p.m. Lawn Bowls League.

Wedding at Cathedral—Kwok-Wang 3:30 p.m.

30—Tides: High 8:33 a.m. and 10:26 p.m. Low 1:40 a.m. and 3:28 p.m.

Sunrise 5:53 a.m. Sunset 7:05 p.m.

Baseball at Caroline Hill 10:30 a.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group Meeting led by Rev. F. Short 8 p.m.

Mui-Pong College Speech Day, King's Theatre 9:30 a.m.

31—Tides: High 9:10 a.m. and 10:55 p.m. Low 2:26 a.m. and 3:57 p.m.

Sunrise 5:53 a.m. Sunset 7:05 p.m.

Tides for Third Qtr payable in advance.

Crown Land Sale 3 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—Wardens' and

Instructors' Class, Tsim-Mui Middle School in Chinese 7 p.m.

Final Lecture on A.R.P. Voluntary Aid Course by Mrs. Peters at Y.M.C.A. 11 a.m.

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A.R.P. Lectures—Wardens' and

Instructors' Class, Tsim-Mui Middle School in Chinese 7 p.m.

Final Lecture on A.R.P. Voluntary

Aid Course by Mrs. Peters at Y.M.C.A. 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.



## TREND OF THE STAMP MARKET: SURVEY OF CHANGING PRICES

By Roger Thesawins

THE 8D. 9D. AND 10D. VALUES ISSUED 1931-8 BY SOUTHERN RHODESIA ARE SHORTLY DUE FOR A RISE. Present catalogue indication is biased in favour of the 10d. as being the scarcer of the three used stamps, whereas the first two are much less frequently seen in fine condition. They are worth all of face, with the 10d. a point or two less.

An apparently common little stamp, the 1.75fr. in the newer "Ceres" type issued by FRANCE in 1938, is due for a 100% rise, while the Curie, Cezanne and La Fontaine commemoratives will also appreciate within the next few months.

A very infrequently seen and quite obscure value from this popular country is the 5f. carmine issued on May 2nd, 1925 in the old "Peace and Commerce" design. It is listed as a single stamp, though (as the footnote indicates) was originally issued at the International Philatelic Exhibition in sheets of four. As a single it is worth three-quarters of catalogue, and hard to find even at that figure.

Two other totally obscure values, equally hard to find, come from BELGIUM. These are the 75c. purple and 1f. + 25c. lake, issued in 1934 to aid the War Invalids' Fund. Except the "plus" sign, often overlooked, there is hardly anything to distinguish them from normal definitive issues, with which they are frequently confused. Look out for these at about two-thirds catalogue.

At their present level nicely used GRENADE Jubilee sets are a reasonable proposition, and should show a rise next autumn.

GREECE is rapidly attaining a popularity of no mean order, and with this factor greatly assisting, I predict an early increase in all values of the 1933 Government Air issue. The biggest comparative increase should be in the 100fr. carmine, though complete sets are preferable as an investment.

The 1938 trio issued to commemorate the wedding of Paul and Princess Margarita are also due for a rise; they can be picked up very cheaply at present.

Collectors of TURKS AND CAICOS should make a point of completing their 1921 Script set, especially in used state. It is, of course, a dear set to buy, but were it not for the fact that this Colony is not in the front rank of popularity, it would be much higher. At its present market price it is one of the safest investments in the catalogue.

The 1936 £1 NIGERIA George V. is a stamp that is in demand by investors. Postally used it is a desirable item.

The £1 1926 of BAHAMAS is another George V. stamp which is rising in price. Fine used copies are scarce.

### WEATHER REPORT

#### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 28. Barometer (at sea level) 29.46 ins. Temperature, 82 F. Humidity, 84 per cent. Wind Direction, W.N.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Temperature, maximum yesterday 83 F. Temperature, minimum last night 77 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 1.06 ins. Total rainfall since January 1st, 66.40 ins. Against an average of, 51.28 ins. Sunset to-night, 7.06 p.m. Sunrise to-morrow, 5.53 a.m. 4 p.m., July 28. Barometer (at sea level) 29.39 ins. Temperature, 82 F. Humidity, 88 per cent. Wind Direction, W.N. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 88 F. Minimum temperature, 77 F. Rainfall, 0.16.

Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, entrained at Kunming for Hanoi yesterday to return to Hongkong.

The 4d. and 5d. values issued by LEEWARD ISLANDS in the 1921-33 series are seldom met with. Indication of their comparative scarcity, by appropriate catalogue increases, should be forthcoming next season.

The Charity issues of HOLLAND (recommended here before) are still far from easy to find at any large discount off catalogue. Wholesale prices continue to rise.

Remaining stamps depict the rule of Luxembourg since 1939.

50c. William I, King of Holland, Grand Duke of Luxembourg 1815-1840. 75c. William II, King of Holland, Grand Duke of Luxembourg 1840-1849. 11. Prince Henry, Brother of William III, Regent from 1850 to 1879. 12. Adolphe, Grand Duke of Luxembourg 1890-1905. 17.5. William IV, Grand Duke of Luxembourg 1905-1912.

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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 28, 1939		Shanghai Exchange
On London:		Shanghai, July 28 (Reuter).
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 19/3		Extremely erratic conditions pre-
Bank Bills, on demand/3 19/3		valled in the local exchange market
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 27/32		during this morning, caused by the
On Shanghai:		denouncement of the American-
On demand ..... 310		Japanese Treaty of Commerce by
On Singapore:		the United States Government.
On demand ..... 51 3/4		Both sellers and buyers were in the
On Japan:		market but there were always buyers
On demand ..... 104		at higher levels. At present the market is showing no real
On India:		steadiness.
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/3		Official T.T. Rates
and demand ..... 81 1/3		Opening
On New York:		London ..... 0/4
Bank Bills, on demand 18 7/16		New York ..... 7-3/4
Credits 60 days' sight 18, 15/16		Japan ..... 22-1/2
On Batavia:		India ..... 22-1/2
On demand ..... 53 1/8		Paris ..... 2.49
On Paris:		Hongkong ..... 27-1/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1073		Open Market—Selling Rate
Credits 4 months' sight 11/15		Sterling
On Saigon:		Sellers
On demand ..... 107		Opening Closing
On Manila:		Spot ..... 0/4-3/16 0/4-11/32
On demand ..... 57 1/8		July ..... 0/4-3/16 0/4-11/32
On Bangkok:		August ..... 0/3-5/8 0/3-27/32
On demand ..... 15 1/4		U.S. Dollars
Sterling Notes:		Spot ..... \$8-3/16 \$8-15/32
Bank Buying Rate, 1.9 13/16		July ..... 8-3/16 8-15/32
Bur Silver per oz. ..... 16 1/2		August ..... 7-3/32 7-7/16
Market Report		Market—Quiet but steady.
FROM ROZA BROS.		Merchant Rates
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday		Sterling, 0/4-1/4.
for both deliveries, the quotations		U.S. Dollars, 88-1/4.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	JULY 28, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	81	July 27	Int. Tel. & Tel.	78
Alleghany Steel Co.	191		Johns Manville	80
Allis Chalmers	91		J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	404*
Aluminum Ltd.	130*		Kennecott Copper	364
Amer. Can	981		Lockheed Aircraft	514
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	28		Loew's Inc.	483
Amer. Gas & Elec	38		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Locomotive	19		Martin, Glen L.	344
Amer. Metals Co.	294		McKesson, Robbins	—
Amer. Radiator	128		Monsanto Chemical	104
Amer. Rolling Mill	152		Montgomery Ward	531
Amer. S'ring & R'ng Co.	461		National Cash Register Co.	181
Amer. Sugar R'ng	164		Nat. Dairy Products	171
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1671		Nat. Distillers	25
Amer. Tobacco "B"	851		National Gypsum	132
Amer. Waterworks	114		National Lead	23
Anaconda Copper	271		Nat. Power & Light	98
Atchison, T. & S. F.	304		National Steel Corp.	871
Auburn Motors	14		Nat. Supply Corp.	81
Baltimore & Ohio	54		New York Central	81
Barber Asphalt Co.	131		Niagara Hudson Power	16
Barnsill Oil	131		N. American Aviation	162
Bendix Aviation	261		Northern American Co.	243
Bethlehem Steel	64		Northern Pacific	102
Bliss & Co.	104		Owens-Illinoi Glass Co.	871
Boeing Airplane Co.	24		Pacific Gas & Elec.	338
Borg-Warner	26		Pacific Lighting	50
Biggs Manufacturing	223		Packard Motors	50
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	131		Paramount Pictures	31
B'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf.	44		Pennsylvania R.R.	102
Canadian Pacific R'way.	44		Phelps-Dodge	393
Case, J.L.	—		Public Service of N.J.	351
Celanese	271		Pullman Inc.	40
Chesapeake & Ohio	38		Pure Oil	29
Chrysler Corp.	833		Radio Corp. of Am.	71
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80*		Reading Company, 1st pfd	23*
Columbia Gas & El.	84		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	31*
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	851		Republic Steel	183
Commercial	49		Reynold Tobac. "B"	401
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	18		Richfield Oil	401
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	704		Safeway Stores	481
Consolidated Edison	331		Schemely Distillers	133
Consolidated Oil	73		Schenley, 51% pfd.	—
Continental Can	381		Sears Roebuck	701
Continental Oil	212		Severvsky Aircraft	31
Curtis Wright (C.)	51		Shell Union Oil	111
Curtiss Wright "A"	251		Socony-Vacuum Oil	111
Deere & Co.	201		Southern Pacific	154
Distillers Corp. Seagram	181		Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	274
Douglas Aircraft	72		Sperry	441
Du Pont de Nemours	1594		Standard Brands	61
Eagle Picher Lead	91		Stand Gas & Elec.	24
Eaton Mfg. Co.	251		Standard Oil of California	261
Elec. Autolite	361		Standard Oil of N.J.	424
Elec. Bond & Share	101		Swift International	—
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	561		Texas Corp.	371
Elec. Bond & Share \$7 pf.	691		Texel Gulf Sulphur	291
Elec. Power & Light 71 pf.	313		Trans-América Co.	202
Flintkote	22		20th Cent. Fox	211 pf.
Food Machinery Corp.	34		20th Cent. Fox	202
Gen. American Trans.	51		Union Carbide & Carbon	822
Gen. Electric	388		Union Pacific	991
Gen. Motors	483		United Aircraft	381
Gen. Railway Signal	181		United Airlines Trans.	124
General Tire & Rubber Co.	23		United Corp.	31
Gildden Co.	191		United Corp. \$3 cum. pf.	39
Goodrich (B.F.)	181		United Gas Imp.	131
Goodrich \$5 pf.	681		Great Northern Iron Ore	141
Goodyear Tire & Co.	301		Great Northern Rly. pf.	261
Great Western Sugar	251		Great Western Sug.	251
Greyhound Corp.	181		Greyhound Corp.	181
Hacker Products	121		Westinghouse Elec.	1101
Hercules Powder Co.	721		Woodward Iron Cor.	181
Rosemont Mining	64		Woodward Iron Cor.	181
Industrial Rayon	28		Chase National Bank	321
International Harvester	56		National City Bank	251
Int. Nickel	504		Chartered Bank	61
			H.K. & Shai Bank (Ltd.)	751
			H.K. & Shai Bank (Col.)	751
			Reg.)	751
			Chines. Eng. & Min.	78
			Chines. Eng. & Min.	101
			Chosen Corporation	101
			Pekin Syndicate	1/9
			Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	22/64
			Shai Waterworks "A"	154

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	July 28, 1939
High Low Dow Jones Averages:	154.85 121.44
154.85 121.44 30 Industrials	143.52 144.98 145.08 144.51 0.61 up
34.33 24.14 20 Refin.	29.87 30.11 30.70 20.00 0.18 up
26.52 20.71 20 Utilities	22.50 23.82 23.20 24.50 0.65 up
62.23 57.05 40 Bonds	50.23 50.50 50.50 50.50 0.52 up
51.09 45.59 11 Commodity Inds.	47.76 47.98 0.23 up

Business Done—\$20,000 shares.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

## STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Sellers	Balances	Nominal	FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1939	Buyer	Sellers	Balances	Nominal
\$1323	\$1340	...	...	Banks				
		278	278	H.K. Banks	\$1320	...	...	...
		281	281	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	278
		284	284	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	278
		285	285	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	284
		286	286	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	284
		287	287	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	212
		288	288	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	280
		289	289	Insurances	...	...	...	50 cts.
		290	290	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	\$900
		291	291	Union Insurances	...	...	...	\$11
		292	292	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$355
		293	293	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	\$183
		294	294	Shipping	...	...	...	
		295	295	Douglas	...	...	...	\$67
		296	296	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$18
		297	297	Indo-China (Prod.)	...	...	...	\$50
		298	298	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$30
		299	299	Shells	...	...	...	\$70

## BANKS

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital..... \$30,000,000  
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000Reserve Funds:  
Sterling ..... £ 8,500,000  
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$20,000,000

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Iloilo

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Hong Kong, 6th June, 1939.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Three interim dividends for the current year's working have been announced this week:—EJK Electrics \$1.00, Star Ferries \$2.00 both the same as last year and Trans 50 cts, an increase of 5 cts. This latter interim indicates an increase in passenger traffic, but neither its declaration nor the other two have made any impression on the market. Another bullish factor was H.E. the Governor emphatically stated in the legislative Council yesterday afternoon that in spite of the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo, there had been no change in the policy of the British Government towards China. Whilst this pronouncement was warmly welcomed in the Colony, so far as the market is concerned, it has fallen on deaf ears.

The market this week has been the dullest, coupled with the smallest turnover for many weeks past.

## BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Banks \$1330, \$1320,

\$1330, \$1325.

Union Ins. \$395, \$393, \$392.

Wharves, \$103.

Providents, \$4.40, \$4.30.

Lands, \$35.

Tramways, \$16.55, \$16.

Electric, \$53.90.

Watsons, \$7.90.

Wing On (H.K.), \$42.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.

Govt. 3% Loan Par.

## CHANGES (4 P.M.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

Providents, \$4.30.

Lands, \$34.

Lands, 4% Debentures, Par.

Canton Ice, \$1.

Cements, \$12.

Wing On (H.K.), \$41.

Govt. 4% Loan 104.

Govt. 3% Loan 99.

## SELLERS

Telephones (O), \$224.

## SALES

Hongkong Banks \$1320.

Providents, \$4.30.

Lands, \$34.

## PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, July 28, 1939.

Centavos.

Atoks ..... 22

Antamoks ..... 25

Baguio Gold ..... 23

Baton Bulay ..... 014

Benguet Consol ..... 11.00

Big Wedge ..... 22

Coco Grove ..... 25

Consol Mines ..... 002

Demonstrations ..... 104

I. X. L ..... 45

Ipo Gold ..... 17

Itogon ..... 25

Manubla Consol ..... 07

Masbate Consol ..... 124

Mine Operations ..... 13

North Camarines ..... 28

Paracale Gunau ..... 18

San Mauricio ..... 93

Surigao Consol ..... 24

Syucco Consol ..... 154

Sundicate Investment ..... 032

United Paracales ..... 45

Mindanao Motherlode ..... 082

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Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000

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Reserve Fund and Res. ..... £1,000,000

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Second Vice Pres.

## THE HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Friday, July 28, 1939.

K. S. Hong ..... 10 124.00

Ilogon ..... 2,000 28 ctvs.

Ilogon ..... 20,000 28 ctvs.

Antamoks ..... 5,000 25 ctvs.

Demonstrations ..... 5,000 11 ctvs.

## LONDON GOLD

London, July 27 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 148.81.

Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, July 27 (Reuter).

July 13 July 20

Public Deposits ..... 26,280 26,010

Other Deposits ..... 95,620 91,280

Other Accounts ..... 34,620 36,740

Total ..... 130,140 128,220

Government Securities ..... 105,050 106,490

Other Securities:—

Discounts and Advances ..... 9,120 8,653

Securities ..... 24,740 21,500

Total ..... 33,860 29,650

Notes and Coins ..... 39,930 38,140

Total Bullion ..... 247,080 247,040

Notes in circulation ..... 507,640 510,900

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities ..... 24.85% 23.44%

Price of Gold at Which Holdings are valued ..... 145.8 145.8

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, July 27 (Reuter).

July 20 July 21

(000's omitted)

1,000 1,000

2,615,000 2,488,000

85.93% 86.18%

2,527,000 2,512,000

16,191,000 16,227,000

12,537,000 12,579,000

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, July 27 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—

Week-ended July 20 July 27

\$472,000,000 452,200,000

## YUNNAN'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Already launched and well under way is the Five Year Reconstruction Plan for Yunnan Province which aims to raise the annual value of production to a level of \$100,000,000, according to Mr. Chang Si-ling, reconstruction commissioner of the province.

The leading reconstruction project at present is the stimulation of silk cultivation in Yunnan. It is hoped that in five years Yunnan's silk production will be raised to an annual output valued at \$40,000,000.

Scientific methods of sericulture will be introduced to lift the annual production, by the time of the completion of the plan, to 10,000 piculs annually.

At present the province exports only small quantities of silk to the United States, but it is expected that the outgoing volume will reach a total of 5,000 quintals within two years.

## Production Yields

Although each year the production of foodstuffs in Yunnan reaches impressive levels (rice: 20,000,000 quintals a year, produced on 1,700,000 acres in the southwest; wheat: 600,000 quintals, produced on 900,000 acres in the northeast), the present yield per acre in the province is rather low.

The production goal for rice is set at the coastal standard of 4,200 catties from each acre of rice field.

Attention is also being given to the production and improvement of wheat for Yunnan, due in part to the lack of mills, imports no less than 10,000,000 catties of flour annually.

## Mineral Resources

In the development of the province's rich mineral resources, the provincial and National Governments are co-operating. Already in operation under joint control are a \$3,000,000 copper smelting company, a \$20,000,000 iron and steel works, and others.

In addition, the Provincial Finance Bureau has a large industrial stake of its own: a \$6,000,000 tin-smelting company, a \$1,500,000 hydraulic power plant, a \$3,000,000 salt manufacturing plant, and the \$4,000,000 Yunnan Mining Administration.

The Ministry of Communications is working furiously to complete the Yunnan-Burma and the Yunnan-Szechwan railways, which will give the Yangtze valley a rail link with the Indian Ocean. In the realization of these many projects, the Government would welcome foreign and overseas Chinese capital. Recently several investigating commissions sent by enterprising overseas Chinese have come to the province to probe its potentialities (C.I.C.).

## U.S. DRIVE ON OIL MONOPOLIES

CHICAGO, July 28 (Reuter)—The Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the conviction on sixteen oil companies and five individuals who were tried at Madison, Wisconsin, on charges of violating the anti-Trust Law by fixing the prices in the oil industry. The court has ordered a re-trial.

The oil industry is one of the Federal Government's first objectives in its sweeping drive against alleged monopolies.

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHANGHAI "KWEIYANG" ... On 29th July, 4 p.m.  
HONGKONG "CHEKILANG" ... On 31st July, 6 a.m.  
HAIPHONG "SUIYANG" ... On 31st July, 3 p.m.

KWANGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW & PAKHOI "SZECHUEN" ... On 31st July, 3 p.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 1st Aug., 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI "SINKIANG" ... On 1st Aug., 4 p.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN & SINGAPORE "KINGYUAN" ... On 2nd Aug., 3 p.m.

AMOY & SHANGHAI "KUANGCHOW" ... On 3rd Aug., 3 p.m.  
SHANGHAI "TAIYUAN" ... On 4th Aug., 5 p.m.

HAIPHONG "KAYING" ... On 5th Aug., 2 p.m.  
SHANGHAI, TINGTAO, W.H.W., CHIPOO & TIENTHIN "NANNING" ... On 6th Aug., 4 p.m.  
SEALNOVAI "KANGSU" ... On 8th Aug., 5 p.m.

HAIPHONG "KWANGTUNG" ... On 10th Aug., 2 p.m.  
AMOY, SHAI, TIENTHIN, W.H.W., CHIPOO & TIENTHIN "YUNNAN" ... On 10th Aug., 5 p.m.

TOURANE "SAIGON & BANGKOK" "KWEIYANG" ... On 11th Aug., 9 a.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 15th Aug., 4 p.m.

AMOY, SHAI, TIENTHIN, W.H.W., CHIPOO & TIENTHIN "HOIHOW" ... On 18th Aug., 5 p.m.

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TAIPIING 3 Sept. 11 Sept. 14 Sept. 29 Sept.

CHANGTE 3 Oct. 10 Oct. 13 Oct. 29 Oct.

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## VESSELS DUE

ARAKAWA, B. &amp; S., Aug. 14.

ARAKAWA, E. A. Co., July 31.

AJAX, B. &amp; S., Aug. 1.

AMOY, President Doumer Messageries, Aug. 16.

AMONG MAN, N. Y. K., Aug. 10.

ANGURBURG, Melchers, Aug. 30.

ASHIHI, B. &amp; S., July 30.

BONNIESEN, Lexley, Aug. 6.

BURDWAAN, P. &amp; O., Aug. 11.

BURGENLAND, Jelchers, Aug. 20.

CASHMERE, P. &amp; O., Aug. 2.

CHANGTE, B. &amp; S., Aug. 1.

CORFI, P. &amp; O., Aug. 4.

GLENBEG, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.

GROOTEKERK, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 7.

GLOUCESTER, B. &amp; S., July 29.

GROOTEKERK, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 10.

GROOTEKERK, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 13.

GROOTEKERK, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 16.

HAI LEE, Jelchers, Aug. 13.

HOOKE, B. &amp; S., Aug. 13.

HOSANG, Jelchers, Aug. 4.

HULDA MAERK, Jelchers, Aug. 10.

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HULDA MAERK, Jelchers, Aug. 16.

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\* TANGO MARU 8th Aug.

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ISLAND, British, 3,617 registered  
tons Capt. A. Kair from Japan  
7 a.m. at buoy No. A4.—J.M. & Co.  
(Tel. 30311).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 15,576  
regd tons Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister  
from Manila 7 a.m. at Kloon Wharf  
—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Szechuan, British, 1,594 registered  
tons Capt. A. Cook from Hal-  
phong, Pakhol, Hohow & K. C.  
Wan a.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).

Glaucus, British, 4,983 registered  
tons from Europe, Straits, Manilla  
and Shai 7 a.m. at Holt's Wharf—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Taiyo Maru, Japanese, from  
Shai a.m. at buoy No. A1—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30291).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered  
tons Capt. J. S. G. Brown from  
Shanghai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy  
No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Dupuis, French, 388 registered  
tons Captain Lavalain, from  
Haiphong and K.C. Wan, p.m., at  
buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjalsak, Dutch, 3,614 registered  
tons Captain Moen, from  
Shanghai, p.m., at Kowloon Wharf—  
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Augsburg, German, from Europe  
and Straits, 7 a.m., at Kowloon  
Wharf—Melchers & Co., (Tel.  
27772).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yamato—Produce, Jessie Moller,  
Pipina, Prosper Prominent, Fronto,  
Marie Moller, Hoi Dah, Indira, Hoi  
Yang.

K'loon Wharf—Marchen Maersk,  
West Point Wharf—Ming Sang  
Kowloon Bay—Gladys Moller,  
Bosholt.

Douglas Wharf—Selstan,  
Laichikow—W.B. Walker.

## DOCKS

Taikoo—Breckenridge, Dardanus,  
Chinese Prince, Anshun, Anking,  
Kowloon—Yuen Sang, Tegelberg,  
Hydra.

Cosmopolitan—Hai Tan.

## BOATS

No. A 3—Talma  
No. A 4—Islam  
No. A 8—Titan  
No. A 11—Bennrines  
No. A 12—Van Heutz  
No. A 14—Haldis  
No. B 2—Yu Sang  
No. B 3—St. V. de Paul  
No. B 5—Helkon  
No. B 9—Dahru  
No. B 10—Hellas  
No. B 14—Kweiyang  
No. B 16—Nanchang  
No. B 17—Helios  
No. B 21—Chekiang  
No. B 22—Woogar  
No. B 23—Shimal  
No. B 25—Wyvern  
No. C 1—Canton

SAILED  
YESTERDAY

Silverwalnut, for Manilla.  
Grete Maersk, for Keelung.  
Kalgan, for K.C. Wan.

Leana, for Saigon.  
Kasima Maru, for Saigon.  
Tinagara, for Amoy.

Mui Rock, for Bangkok.  
Emp. of Canada, for Manilla.  
Hakozaki Maru, for Kobe.

Mentor, for Shanghai.

Tsinan, for Haiphong.

Regensburg, for Shanghai.

Chang On, for K.C. Wan.

Kitano Maru, for Manilla.

SHIPPING  
MOVEMENT

The E. & A. steamer Nellore left  
Moi for this port on the 28th in-  
stant at a.m. and is due here on

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered  
tons Capt. J. C. Hansen, from  
Bangkok and K.C. Wan, at buoy  
No. B17—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
30237).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered  
tons Capt. H. S. Goddard from  
Haiphong and Pakhol, at buoy No.  
B2—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered  
tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from  
Shanghai, at buoy No. B2—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).

Dahpu, Norwegian, 1,146 registered  
tons Capt. Svenn from Shai  
at buoy No. B9—J.M. & Company.  
(Tel. 30311).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered  
tons Capt. R. C. Creer from K.C.  
Wan, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas  
& Co. (Tel. 28037).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered  
tons Capt. A. Carter from buoy  
No. A3 for Spore, Port Swetten-  
ham, Penang, R'goon and Calcutta  
10.30 a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Titan, British, 5,737 registered  
tons Capt. F. Dark from buoy No.  
A8 for Dairen, Kobe, Nagoya, Yo-  
kohama, Victoria, Vancouver and  
Seattle, noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Heikin, British, 1,220 registered  
tons Capt. W. Anderson from buoy  
No. B5 for Saigon, noon—Wo Fat  
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Taiyo Maru, Japanese, from  
buoy No. A1 for Manila 3 p.m.—  
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 registered  
tons Capt. C. M. Carter from West  
Point Wharf for Haiphong 8 p.m.—  
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered  
tons Capt. E. H. Histed from buoy  
No. B14 for Shai 4 p.m.—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered  
tons Capt. H. G. Goddard from  
buoy No. B2 for Swatow, Shai,  
Chefoo, Tsinan, and W.H.W. 4 p.m.—  
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Ardent, Norwegian, 1,104 registered  
tons Capt. E. Kroger, from  
Kowloon Dock for Bangkok, 8 a.m.—  
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

St. Vincent de Paul, British, 8,01  
registered tons, Captain F. Maly,  
from Tientsin, at Kowloon Bay.  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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tons Captain E. Walker, from  
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St. Vincent de Paul, British, 8,01 registered  
tons, Captain F. Maly, from  
Tientsin, at Kowloon Bay. —  
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered  
tons Capt. R. C. Creer from Douglas  
Wharf for K.C. Wan, a.m.—  
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Van Heukel, Dutch, 2,678 registered  
tons, Captain F. Frass, from  
buoy No. A3, for Amoy, 8 a.m.—  
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered  
tons Capt. R. C. Creer from Douglas  
Wharf for K.C. Wan, a.m.—  
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tons, Captain W. O. Kohlmeister, from  
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Marchen Maersk, Danish, 4,100 registered  
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tons, Captain D. Brotchie, from  
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Wharf for Shai, Dairen, Taku and  
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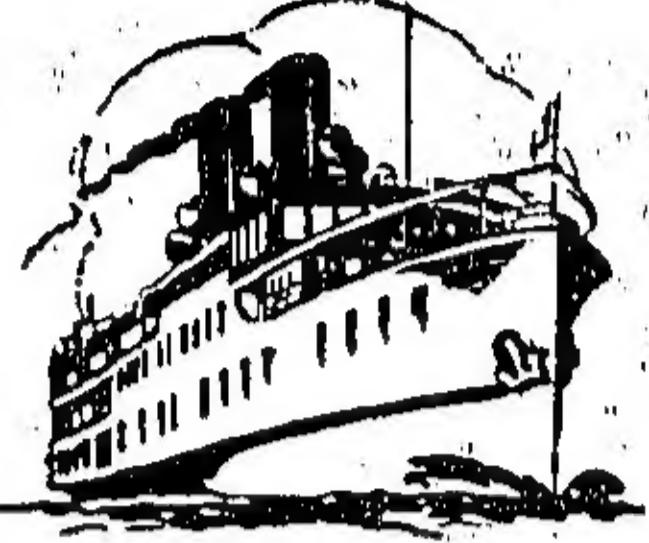
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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 1st August, 1939, at 10 A.M. to Noon.

All claims must be presented within 15 days of the arrival of the "Tinsears" here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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**VOLUNTEER ORDERS**

 ORDERS BY LT-COL H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,  
 HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

**PARADES**

Corps Artillery Recruits  
 Monday July 31 and Wednesday  
 August 2; 5.30 p.m.

**1st Battery**

Gun Detachments: August 1. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. Instruction. Dress—Khaki drill shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

August 4. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Nos. 2 and 3 Gun Detachments, D.R.F. Class and Lewis Gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Khaki drill shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel: August 4. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m.

**2nd Battery**

Gun Detachments: August 2. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

August 3. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

D.E.L. Personnel: August 3. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Khaki drill shirts and shorts, S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Scouts: W. Young, E. King and T. Sing. No. 3 M.G. Coy. 24.7.39.

Sign. J. Lyle and Sign. A. E. Cork. Corps Signals. 24.7.39.

Sign. E. G. Humphrey, A. E. H. Castro. G. Sing. W. Yow, C. P. Bond and W. J. McKenna. D. & W. Coy. 24.7.39.

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Ptes. W. A. H. Duff, L. C. Baker and S. M. Garrard. No. 1 M.G. Coy. 25.7.39.

Pte. W. Hyde. A.S.C. Coy. 25.7.39.

Pte. F. Hall. No. 1 M.G. Coy. 26.7.39.

Sign. W. F. Barnes, S. M. Mac- Nider, W. W. Rae and R. I. S. Webb. 2nd Bty. 25.7.39.

Sgt. G. Halligan. D. & W. Coy. 25.7.39.

Ptes. C. Brown, D. A. Hutchinson, R. J. Maycock and J. Wald. M.M.G. Platoon. 26.7.39.

Ptes. G. C. Jitt and R. J. Reed. No. 3 M.G. Coy. 26.7.39.

Ptes. D. C. S. Alves, F. Castro, G. Castro, R. Castro, F. Castilho, J. D' Aquino, E. J. de Figueiredo (Jr.), A. H. Gili, J. C. Gomes, E. F. Passos, A. A. Pereira, A. A. dos Remedios, L. M. V. Ribeiro, R. M. V. Ribeiro, L. A. Rosario, F. Rew, C. M. Sequela, L. A. Silva, L. C. da Silva, L. M. Silva, S. S. Sousa, E. J. Tavares and M. A. Tavares. No. 5 M.G. Coy. 26.7.39.

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Pte. W. G. Maycock. M.M.G. Pl. 27.7.39.

Ptes. C. Carr, W. R. Hill and E. A. Matthews. No. 1 M.G. Coy. 27.7.39.

Pte. E. M. Petrove. M.M.G. Pl. 26.7.39.

Gnr. H. G. Stewart. 2nd Bty. 27.7.39.

Armed Car Platoon.

August 1. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) N.C.O.'s, Class (1) Remainder A/T Rifle training.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon.

July 31. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

August 4. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 8.30 p.m. Riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company

August 1. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s, Class. Discipline, guards' duties, military custody.

August 4. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Trained men. Section drill. Night firing.

Recruits. LA recapitulation.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: August 1. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See circular.

No. 2 M.G. Company

August 1. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s, Class. Discipline, guards' duties, military custody.

August 4. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Trained men. Section drill. Night firing.

Recruits. LA recapitulation.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: August 1. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See circular.

No. 3 M.G. Company

July 31. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. For details see Company circular.

August 13. Peak Range. Those detailed.

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No. 4 M.G. Company

August 4. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Respirator drill and gas chamber test. N.C.O.'s and potential N.C.O.'s. LG. instruction.

No. 5 M.G. Company

August 1. H.Q. Platoons will be under instructions of their respective Commanders.

Anti-Aircraft Company

August 4. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Instructions on "Ground action" to "Anti-Aircraft action" and vice-versa.

Air Arm

August 31. Kai Tak. 6 p.m. Lecture.

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LONDON, July 28 (BWS)—The response to the call for volunteers for various branches of National Service continues steadily. About 49,000 persons applied to be enrolled last week. This brings the total since the beginning of the campaign in January last up to about 1,943,000.

**AQUATIC SPORTS  
 OF VOLUNTEERS**
**Championship Won  
 By M. G. Coy.**

The annual swimming sports of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps were held last night at the Victoria Recreation Club, a large attendance being present to see the Machine Gunners win the Inter-Company Championship with 11 points.

The Mobile Column were second with 10 points and the Portuguese Company, who were unfortunate enough to be disqualified in both relay races, third with eight points.

There was an excellent exhibition of fancy diving by L. Roza-Pereira and Stanley Lee. The programme was concluded with a dance.

Mrs. A. E. Grasett, wife of His Excellency the G.O.C., gave away the prizes. His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., attended.

The results follow:

50 Yards Ladies' Invitation Race: 1. Miss B. M. Richards, 2. Miss A. Downbiggin, 3. Miss C. Marques.

150 Yards Medley Relay: 1. Mobile Column (D. Hutchinson, P. Wilson, H. L. Ozorio), 2. Machine Gunners, 3. Corps Artillery.

50 Yards Nursing Detachment Championship: 1. Miss A. Downbiggin, 2. Miss I. Booker, 3. Miss L. Booker, 4. Miss I. Buchanan.

High Diving: 1. Portuguese Company (L. Remedios, L. dos Remedios, C. MacKintosh), 2. Machine Gunners, 3. Mobile Column.

50 Yards Volunteer Handicap Race: 1. D. O. Parsons, 2. F. M. Thompson, 3. G. Ainslie, 4. N. Broadbridge.

300 Yards Team Race (Teams of Six): 1. Mobile Column (D. H. Stewart, H. L. Ozorio, A. Ozorio, D. Hutchinson, E. A. W. Fowler, G. A. Arnold), 2. Machine Gunners, 3. Corps Artillery.

Officers v. Sergeants' Race: Won by Sergeant C. Q. M. S. J. J. Lima, Sgt. V. White, Sgt. G. Winch, Sgt. M. A. Baptista.

First Aid Race: Won by Miss M. Booker and G. Day.